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## WEATHER BULLETIN.

The following report especially for the Tribune, shows the condition of the weather at the time mentioned at 9:26 last evening. Observations at all stations taken at the same moment of time:

Stations.	Temp. at 9:26 A.M.	Wind. at 9:26 A.M.	Velocity of Wind. at 9:26 A.M.	State of the Weather.
Bismarck	68	S	Light	Light rain
Bismarck	67	S	Light	Thrusting
Minneapolis	67	SE	Fresh	Calm
Assiniboinne	67	SE	Fresh	Clear
Winnipeg	71	SE	Fresh	Clear
St. Paul	71	SE	Fresh	Clear

## NEWS COMMENTS.

GENERAL CROOK is fond of Indian meal.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR's colored valet is a dude.

A festive fire cracker will be suppressed in Chicago on the Fourth.

SECRETARY WINDOM will soon sail for Germany. Bismarck has begun to hedge.

E. M. BANISTER, of Providence, whose work as an artist has received the highest praise, is a negro.

A FARGO justice called a tramp a pig! The appellation was misapplied. A tramp will not work.

THE PACIFIC stock 52½, preferred 90, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba 123½. Western Union 82½.

I, David Davis' night shirt to be immortalized in story. 'The Great Robe' is the title of a novel which will soon appear.

Var you say? Peoples tanned mat monkeyin' mat laid made fro' do' home? Ah! I am avenged; don't it?"—Von Bismarck.

WHEN a newspaper becomes an organ there is always a crank connected with the establishment," says the wise Duluth Tribune.

THE Yankton Press and Dakotan publishes three columns of religious matter as a counter irritant to its wickedness of the week.

BESIDE her marriage the Princess Louise was probably 'the maiden all for' Lorne, who milked the cow with the crimped horn."

In a spelling match at Syracuse the other evening a minister went down on 'naughtiness.' He is not the first one to fall on that word,

A FOND DE LAC man saw a snake forty feet long in the water. This beats the reptiles usually found in whisky—ever Glendale whisky.

IT is now supposed that Major Nickerson is working his way toward the Pacific. He had better breathe a silent prayer and jump off when he gets there.

WHAT all this uproar about putting pinched cans in the church contribution basket? Is it not more fitting that holey cans should be given for holy purposes?

THE man of the Jamestown Episcopal church has been charged from St. James to Grace Protestant, but the same kind of reduced old religion stuck to under the new name.

TWO cities were married the other day by means of a bridge," says an exchange. Let us hope that they will now quit all their naughtiness and settle down as married folks should do.

IT is stated that McGroch, the fallen Chicago scoundrel, used to sell watered milk in Milwaukee. Just see how providence will lay for a man and scat him to the ground just when he reaches the pinnacle of prosperity.

A SON of Henry Ward Beecher has been arrested for firing an insurance agent out of his office and scratching the polish from his petrified check on the travel on the ad. Put another white mark down on the credit side for the Beecher tribe.

SOMEBODY says that sending a cavalry officer in charge of a polar expedition has a queer look, which is true, but the fact should not be overlooked that our cavalry officers have usually rendered a good account of themselves whenever they have been sent.

ONE is to cross the ocean in three days is a late invention, but in three days of defaulters and wild eyes there's nothing will strike the pupa of a sailor that cannot cross a man and give him time to hide before a cable dispatch can reach the other shore.

BOSTON girls have banished bangs from their awfully ugly and ineffectual foreheads, and now comb their luxuriant \$14 genuine hair back of their soulful and aesthetic ears and twist it around and fasten it in a high and patriotic Bunker Hill peak.

A MINNESOTA man sold a stranger a tract of land on the representation that it contained a grand and romantic series of waterfalls. The purchaser went up to his possession and found it a barren strip of dirt filled with pine stumps. The seller should be prosecuted for obtaining money under false pretences.

WHAT Will the Harvest Be? was the subject of an essay at the commencement exercises of a Boston female seminary last week. As there were nine in the graduating class it is the opinion of the Chicago Tribune that the harvest will be four divorce suits, one elopement and four woman's suffrage advocates.

MINNEAPOLIS JOURNAL: We don't wish to do Ella Wheeler any injustice, and hence we hasten to correct a ridiculous typographical error that crept into a quotation from one of her poems yesterday. "The line should have read:

"Or limbs like marble, of thigh and shoulder."

Instead of "busts" like marble, etc.

AN IRISH officer challenged a gunner at the Tamico garrison to a duel. It was accepted, six pounds named as the weapons and a thousand yards the distance. Knowing the gunner's skill, the officer allowed the news of the affair to reach the ear of the governor, who put a stop to it. The gunner never missed a dummy at that distance.

AT the Terrace baths, N.Y., last Sunday an impudent young man walked up to the door of one of the compartments and knocking on the same totally unopened. "When in blazes are you going to get these pants off?" There was a faint giggle and a silvery voice replied: "When I get married I suppose." He had mistaken the door, that's all.

QUEEN VICTORIA is going to Italy where the soft, seductive strains of the organ that is turned by a crank (and with a crack, too) can snuff the royal trumpet of her imperial ear in soothing melody, and the little monkeys will monkey over the green for her august amusement. In

the meantime she will continue to give her distinguished knee a daily baptism of St. Jacob's oil.

THE NEW YORK Journal asserts that a Syracuse man has a hat made from the last straw which broke the camel's back, but this is a gilt-edge, metropolitan lie. That straw is here in Bismarck. A capital boomer drinks sherry cobblers through it.

A WASHINGTON man pretends to know that Fred Gebhardt and Mrs. Langtry will be married in early autumn. She will be free from bond by that time. Fred is twenty-two and she is thirty-two years of age. It is not yet known whether she will take Freddie to England or whether the fair fly will take root and endeavor to flourish in American soil.

TEXAS SIFTINGS: As an Austin girl sat looking out her window the other day, she saw one of her rude little brothers on the sidewalk, walking about on his hands with his feet in the air a la circus man. "Dick!" she said reproachfully, "don't Dick, I wouldn't!" "Wouldn't!" replied the naughty boy looking up very knowingly. "Wouldn't! By jingo you couldn't."

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The Vermillion Republican speaks of Dakota division as follows: "Any man in Dakota, who has anything to lose, if he goes to the Huron convention, will see the time he will wish he had kept clear of it. The whole scheme is absurd on the face of it. Is there a man in this territory, not a lunatic, who for a moment imagines that the next congress will either admit Dakota as a whole or divide her on the Forty-sixth parallel?"

The people generally of Dakota are not fools, if a few Yankton soreheads and their allies think they are. They know very well that a democratic congress is not going to make two republican states here if the same can be prevented, the Press and Dakotarian, Chamberlain Register, Sioux Falls Press, Yankton Herald and other very respectable newspapers to the contrary notwithstanding. Not one of these sheets but knows that their claims are a fraud and a sham, and that the Huron convention was a fraud and a sham in its inception, and will be a fraud and a sham in its organization, purposes and outcome. It is a desperate effort of a desperate and utterly unscrupulous crowd to get back again to power after being thoroughly downed, beaten and left, and they only hope, and it is all they dare expect, to be able to secure a respectable following. They hope to secure the co-operation of all the dissatisfied, disgruntled, disappointed and distrusted politicians, who are ready to submit to and to advocate any absurdity which promises anything in the way of mending their broken fortunes, satisfying their spleen or accomplishing their revenge on their more fortunate neighbors. This is the long and short, the sum total and the exact size of the Huron convention and those who do not know it will, in all probability, live long enough to see it, and they will not have to live long either.

THE CROP PROSPECTS continue all that could be desired. The season is much more favorable than last year and is at least ten days in advance of the season of 1882. The acreage in wheat, oats and corn is more than double that of last season. In 1882 wheat averaged twenty-five bushels per acre in the entire county, oats about seventy bushels, and corn about forty. The corn planted previous to this year was almost without exception the early frost varieties. As that in every instance matured before frost. The dent varieties were extensively planted this year and will prove equally successful. For many years corn has been grown by the Indians at Fort Berthold and Fort Yates. Last year the surplus at Fort Berthold was over five thousand bushels. In excavating on the site of an old Indian village, near Mandan, a few years ago, in connection with specimens of ancient pottery, arrow heads and other stone implements, petrified and charred corn was found, proving that corn was grown successfully in this region hundreds and perhaps thousands of years ago.

Last year was without cause regarded an unusually favorable year. It was said the rain fall was greater last year than usual. The record of the U.S. signal service proves this was not true, but that it was less than usual. The truth is last year was practically the first year in the history of farming in this country which was occupied by Indians previous to 1872, and the Indian title was not extinguished until 1873. There was no farming until 1878 and no general results from farming until 1882. Should this year prove better than last, as it now promises to do, there will be no ground left for those disposed to criticise the country unfavorably to stand upon.

THERE IS SO MUCH truth in the following from the Minneapolis Journal, and it is so applicable to the city of Bismarck that it will prove of interest: "It is said to be a remarkable fact that most of the money made in the Minneapolis real estate boom of the past two years, has been made by newcomers. The old residents have generally held back and contended that property was too high, and so missed the cream of the speculation. It is naturally harder for a man who came here when property was worth comparatively nothing, to realize its enhancement in actual value than it is for a stranger who comes here from cities of smaller advantages where property is higher than it is here. This is the class that have taken the situation in at a glance, invested at what were considered at the time as high prices, and realized large profits out of a speedy advance on the figures they paid. There has always been a cry in Minneapolis that property was too high. It was as loud when desirable corner lots could be bought at one-tenth the present figures as it is now. But real estate has advanced of the whole steadily in spite of this cry, and the probability is that it will continue to advance so long as Minneapolis continues to grow."

THE NEW YORK JOURNAL says that it is suggested that police be provided with bottles containing nourishment for the stray children they find on the street. This would be too cruel! It would break the blue coated slumbering up to make wet naps of them.

AN EXCHANGE says under a figure of speech "A family is like unto an equipe." First the father, the draught horse; next the boys, the wheels, for they are always running around; then the girls, they are surrounded by fellows. The boy occupies the lap-board, and the mother—well, what's a wagon without a tongue, any way?"

A DEVIL'S LAKE editor announced that his

town "has two pianos whose music, like echoes from angelic harp strings, steals forth on the beatiful twilight hours." At one time the sheriff thought he would have to remove the editor to Fargo for safe keeping but the mob has quieted down now and the danger is regarded as past.

## INTERESTING INTERVIEW

## Had with Capt. Wagner, of Yankton, by a Chicago Reporter.

[Chicago Tribune.]

Capt. Benjamin R. Wagner, of Yankton, member of the territorial legislature of Dakota, and a brother-in-law of Deputy Collector Hitt, spent yesterday in Chicago placing certain territorial bonds. He was found at the banking house of Preston, Keen & Co., and submitted to a very gossipy interview on Dakota topics.

"Your territory is nearly as large as Chicago now," observed the reporter, mentally betting one to seventy-seven on getting a sharp point to his pencil without paralyzing the Methodist banking house with epithetic language.

"Yes, the census gives us 300,000, but we expect to have 500,000 by the end of the year."

"Any grain up there?"

"There are prospects of an immense crop."

"What about that capital commission?"

"It conducted its business with dispatch, in an honorable, straightforward and satisfactory way. Great opposition was developed toward it at Yankton when it was authorized, but opinion there is settled now. Yankton is the more satisfied, since if Dakota is divided Bismarck will go with the north end, leaving Yankton on the field. The location of Bismarck was notable on account of six members of the commission residing south of the forty-sixth parallel and only three north of it. But the Bismarck bid was worth \$500,000 to the territory, the 320 acres of land offered being guaranteed to realize \$300,000, besides the necessary offer of \$100,000 cash and other considerations."

"What has become of the quo warranto served on the commission?"

"The people of Yankton served the quo warranto on the constitutional ground that it was for the government and legislature to determine the capital location. The legislature decided, on the other hand, that by the constitution its members were to dig the cellar, lay the masonry and complete the structure, and by the precedents of Nebraska and other states concluded to delegate the power of location, etc., to the capital commission.

The quo warranto failed in its immediate effect by the organization of the commission while speeding through the city on a fast train. Owing to that immediate failure it is understood that proceedings will be dropped. Had organization been prevented, the location would have been delayed until after the time prescribed by law, and Yankton would have remained the capital indefinitely. It may be of interest here to state that Emery A. Storrs was the legal adviser of the commission."

"There were several bids for the capital, were there not?"

"Fourteen bids averaged \$200,000 each in value. The d. sh. young farmer offered a check for \$100,000, and 160 acres of land to locate the capital on his farm which comprises four townships. Alexander Mitchell is supposed to have offered the check for \$100,000 to the capital located at Mitchell as his namesake. All offerees are supposed to have been backed by the railroads... though they interfered in no way with the operations of the commission."

"What are the railway prospects of Bismarck?"

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and the Northwestern roads will arrive there by the time snow flies. The North Pacific, as you know, is already thru' to Bismarck to it is the St. Paul, Minnesota & Manitoba road. Places of emigration are rapidly making the roads."

"What is the meaning of the constitutional convention called at Huron?"

"Delegates from each county south of the forty-sixth parallel will meet and arrange to demand of Congress admission to the Union of the southern half of Dakota as a state. This half has already 300,000 population, and Nevada entered with 40,000. The convention is another means to the same end as the quo warranto was expected to achieve. My idea in voting for the capital commission was to secure the location of the capital in South Dakota. But since the location of the capital at Bismarck I have changed my opinion, and am not in sympathy with the convention. Our people, however, are generally in favor of the Huron meeting. But I am certain that a democratic congress will never consent to such a division of the state for reasons I will mention, and that they prefer to wait until a time when Dakota will be strong enough to insist upon its right to self-government and to make its demand a certainty. We have four great states in our empire, not simple two, and they are of the same size as New York, Ohio, Illinois and Iowa. Now, the democratic party have nothing to hope from an agricultural country, and it knows it, and will attempt to force such a division as will in the future give it a share of the booty. The hope lies in the mining regions and the grazing lands. Suppose Dakota was divided into two states, separated by the Missouri river, then on one side would be all the population and agricultural areas. But on the other are the vast mining regions and grazing lands to fill up soon, and here democratic supremacy would be expected. On the contrary, divide Dakota by the forty-sixth parallel, and you have two empire states, hopelessly and forever republican, into which the masses of well-to-do emigrants and capital are flowing at a startling rate to perpetuate republicanism."

And the vindication of Dakota?"

The quo warranto in 1873 was \$500,000, and in 1884 will be fully \$1,000,000. We are out of debt, and have \$100,000 in the treasury. We have a penitentiary without a soul in it and lunatic asylum full—so full that we are building a large wing. Lunatics are plenty, and they are generally people who could not stand the prosperity of Dakota."

IT IS rumored that Commodore Coulson is shortly going east and it is further rumored that he is going to attend the auction sale of American war vessels. He will probably start the lot at about 60 cents.

OHIO PAPERS are discussing a terrible creature supposed to be a jester which is now roaming through the woods of that state. Run it down and see if it isn't Nickerson fleeing from the wrath to come.

A DENVER paper says that saloon keepers' prospects are brightening and in the same column announces that the governor has called an extra session of the legislature. Reflect on these announcements just a moment.

THE CARRINGTON NEWS says that Bismarck drinks too much to be in a safe physical condition. Will some one please hold this coat while the question is put to the news man whether he means this Bismarck or the eminent Dutchman.

DULUTH TIMES: The St. Paul Dispatch cries: "Let us have streets." Well, St. Paul needs them. Major Edwards, of Fargo, has to walk sideways when he visits the capital city.

A LADY who has become tired of the bustle and stir of the great boom asks the Tribune: "Oh! where can quietude be found?" Have you looked in the dictionary, madam?

ELI PERKINS asserts that heaven's leading orchestra is made up of editors who died from overwork. Eli occasionally stumbles upon the truth in unguarded moments.

GOVERNOR CLEVELAND is so bashful that he can't pass a pretty girl without blushing.

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## By Telegraph

## A Chapter of Accidents.

CLEVELAND, O., June 18.—A Leaver special says: At Fraserville a burglar, name unknown, who had resisted arrest and was shot through the shoulder by the marshal of Dresden plunged into a creek, flourished a revolver and defied the crowd which had gathered and drowned himself.

A severe storm visited Millersburg this afternoon, tore out a corner of the court house, an elegant edifice, uprooted trees, upended several houses and the chimney hair did great damage to crops in that section.

Miss Louisa Miley, while driving across the railroad track at Clyde this evening was struck by a locomotive and instantly killed. The horse was fatally injured and the buggy smashed to splinters. Being deaf it is supposed she did not hear the approaching train.

The body of Lena Baum, a young lady of 20 years, was found in the canal in Napoleon near her home. The coroner's inquest developed that instigated by the perfidy of her lover she climbed out of her bedroom window at night attired only in her sleeping robes, went to the bridge, tied her dress to the railing, probably to mark the spot of the fatal leap, and then plunged into the canal.

"Ohio Catches It This Time."

STUBENVILLE, O., June 18.—This evening about 6 o'clock cyclone struck the city doing damage to property in the northern part to the amount of \$15,000. The track of the cyclone was from a due west course and struck the city at the residence of the late Col. McCook upturning a large number of trees. Passing over to north seventh street it swept over the residence of Mrs. Harry Reynolds breaking glass and shutters, tearing off the roof and completely destroying an orchard. It then crossed the Fanhandle tracks doing considerable damage to the residences of Ambrose Parker, P. M. Brown, Mrs. James Cooper, Dr. Priest, August Harte, John MacLean, Frank Hoss and George Mather. Trees in the path of the cyclone as it passed through the city were uprooted and the scene presented was one of great destruction. Eye witnesses state that when the cyclone reached the fanhandle it ran into a hill lifting it up about 100 feet. Telephone wires were blown down and much damage done in Union cemetery. Considerable damage is reported in the neighborhood as far as Collier station. But little rain accompanied the cyclone.

Storm in Pennsylvania.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 18.—Shortly after seven o'clock this evening this section was visited by a terrific hurricane with rain passed over this section. The wind struck a bridge of the Erie railroad being constructed across the Thames, utterly destroying it. There were five men on the bridge at the time, all of whom jumped into the river. Two were injured but not seriously. The loss falls on the contractors, a Buffalo firm.

Killed by Lightning.

PRINCETON, Mo., June 18.—While a public sale was in progress at the residence of R. S. Light, near Ravenna, Saturday, a heavy thunder storm came up. About thirty men took refuge in a large barn, which was struck by lightning, and John Ewers, James Berry and George Wyatt, respected citizens, were killed, and two or three others injured.

Suicide—Ella Welch Dead.

SAUL, Minn., June 18.—Edward Merriman, from Madison, Wis., committed suicide at the Tremont House, Lake Minnetonka, by blowing his brains out with a revolver. Disappointed in his business he was.

Ella Welch, the woman shot by Charles E. Huston June 9, died in the hospital this morning. Huston was the cook for the North Pacific pay car.

Blaze in Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 18.—Huntington, Tenn., was visited by the most disastrous fire ever known in the town, ten business houses and three residences being destroyed. The fire was discovered at 3:20 this morning and is supposed to be incendiary. Total loss between \$30,000 and \$40,000. Insurance light.

Indiana Sent Up.

WINNIPEG, June 18.—Six of the Northwest mounted police brought in eleven Indians to-night from the Cree nation from the end of the Canadian Pacific railroad, convicted of horse stealing near Fort Walsh on the American frontier and took out for Iby Loco and his followers.

The reservation Indians fear the Chihuahuas and would make a very weak resistance.

The Indians fear skylights, and if his judgment prevails all will be well. Otherwise trouble is still ahead. The Indians still out are well armed and have plenty of ammunition.

Swept by Floods.

SENECA, Kan., June 18.—The news regarding the rainstorm on Saturday night is coming in today. All the big streams in the country are overflowed, and there is scarcely a bridge but what is damaged or carried away. At Baker's Ferry the Indians who have attended to leave their home which was threatened with destruction by water, and to take Mr. Booyea's wife and children along. There were eight in the wagon, which was caught in the current and upset, and seven of the party drowned. Mrs. Booyea alone escaped. She lodged in a tree, but was rescued fourteen hours afterwards. Her wife was washed from her arms and drowned. Only one of the other bodies was found.

The Situation at San Carlos.

WILCOX, Arizona, June 18.—I am understood that the Indian agent at San Carlos will not receive the captured hostiles. A serious result may be anticipated. The hostiles now awaiting sentence at the Mexican line will not do so unless first assured of good treatment at their home on the reservation. Runners have deserted and returned to the line with the information. There are from 15 to 175 able-bodied warriors to surrender. It is feared it will be a hard task to get them to do this.

On Sunday the Apache Indians will be sent to the prison at Fort Verde.

Medics in Council.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 18.—The Minnesota State Medical association will meet in this city tomorrow for a two days' session. It will close on Wednesday evening with a grand banquet at Hotel Lafayette, Lake Minnetonka, tendered by the physicians of this city.

Victims of Foul Gasses.

MILWAUKEE, June 18.—John and Martin Reuter, brothers, were smothered to death by foul gasses in a well they were repairing today at Cold Spring driving park. Martin leaves five children and John leaves a wife and four children.

Sale of a Railway.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., June 18.—It is reported the Southeastern railway of Canada has been purchased by the Canada Pacific railway and will go into the hands of the new company July first. Terms unknown.

Shoemaker Slugged.

CINCINNATI, June 18.—An old man, a non-worker in Rogers' shoe factory, was assaulted tonight and beaten with brass knuckles by a gang of men who are supposed to be shoemakers and who waylaid him on his way home from work.

A Pauper's Coin.

CINCINNATI, June 18.—Charles Doring, an old picket and beggar who has been living in a miserly way, died in the hospital today, and in his room and on his person \$1,000 were found.

A Life for a Line.

NEW YORK, June 18.—In a quarrel about a clothes line in Franklin street this morning between Emil Hollender and Frank Rademacher, the latter was probably fatally shot by Hallender.

Killed His Son-in-Law.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., June 18.—The Times Union, Tallahasse special says: John McDaniel killed his son-in-law, James Skipper, during a quarrel.

September Brings Him.

LONDON, June 18.—Parnell starts on his proposed trip to America about the middle of September.

GREAT GOSH! A fiend in human shape is going to put a terrible Uncle Tom's Cabin company on the road. Mr. Gabriel, grab your cornet and tool it right now.

MISSOURI has an increase of eight per cent, in her cotton area for this year" says the St. Joe Herald. Girl babies must be coming to the quartz on the 28th day of June, 1883 at 2 o'clock p.m.

A BAR of soap was sold to a New Mexico saloon-keeper for \$4 the other day. He placed it in his cabinet of curiosities where it is now attracting great attention.

A DAKOTA editor announces that "A Woman's Devilish Deed" will appear in his next issue. His wife has probably mended his black pants-waist with white thread.

SIGNOR COCCAPILLER, of Rome, is so broken up because a wretched compositor set up his name as "Stinger Coccapiller," that he can just

not respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

51-55pd JOHN A. REA, Register.

Notice of Timber Culture Contest.

## TRIBUNE BREAKFAST TABLE.

Smiles to be sandwiched in with the solemnities of Sunday.

"Yes, give us fun and laughter,  
And hand the smile around;  
We cannot laugh much after  
They put us in the ground."

Gems from Modern Poets.

I often sit me down and dream  
Of editorial days gone.  
When while the world was lapsing cream  
I sucked in skim milk, pale and wan.  
Oh! how I used to swear like—well,  
Like snakes, and grow monos and cross,  
To hear the stammering devil yell.  
"I want som' e- c- py, boss!"

[From "Echoes from Hales," by Jimmy Emerson.]

How sweet at early dawn to seek the air,  
When Nature smiles her loveliest, and the earth  
Is clad in golden beauty everywhere.  
While songsters to the hills of joy give birth!  
How sweet, I say, when Nature is attane,  
To wander from the homestead's friendly gate,  
And work a stand-off on the next saloon,  
For three full fingers of its whisky straight.

—"Temperance Anthem," by Asley Gray.

How sweet at close of day,  
To banish earthly care,  
And pass a blissful hour away,  
In sacred song and prayer.  
No troubles to annoy;  
No griefs to cause a sigh,  
But only hope and christian joy,  
And comfort from on high.

[From "Devotional Gems of Song," by Deacon Plautz.]

Such her out in the gloaming,  
Ard together we strolled along,  
And enlivened the hour of our roaming,  
With innocent laughter and song.  
I regarded the maid as perfection, or  
An angel, so sweet did she seem,  
Till she steered me against a confectioner  
And made me go broke on ice cream.

[From "How She Played Me," by Bert Bragg.]

In the old days of warfare and battle,  
At the head of my Iowa troop,  
We would dash to where sabres did rattle  
With a wild and inspiring whoop!  
But a charge such as that wa'n't a patchin'

To this great, incomparable spurt  
Of far-seeing citizens scratchin'.

For a lick at our capital dirt.

[From "Boon Ballads," by Col. Thompson.]

I threw my arms fondly about her,  
And called her the sun of my life,  
And vowed that the world would without her  
Hear of great sorrow and strife.

I know there lurked on her shoulder  
A boil—I did not spot my soul—

And when with a hug I grew bolder,  
Great heavens! the squeal that she quole!

[From "Dreams of Love," by Lieut. Chance.]

At midnight, when the earth is wrapped in gloom,

I love toander to the quiet hill,  
Away from all this crazy town 't boom,

To where Dave Muller sleeps so calm and still.

There can I bold a sociable paw-wow,

With one who died with boots on; solid game!

And listen while the old boy tells me how  
He makes it holdin' down his six-foot claim.

[From "Midnight Maudlin," by Denny Hau-

nard.]

Oh! the glad, happy days of our childhood,  
How memory brings them to view,  
The days when we romped in the wildwood,  
And a side of our suds togs in the dew,  
The days when we swam in the brook t,  
And thought not of earth and its cares,  
Till we met our names in some nooklet  
With those base-burnin' slippers of theirs.

[Unpublished poem by Farmer Wallace.]

How can I choose? I love them all;  
My comprehensive heart has room  
For every t'ing, snort and tail,  
I've captured since I struck the boom.

Ten lively maidens call me "dear!"

I guess I'll hire a four-hors' rig  
And take them all to Utah, where

The gay polygamists poly.

[From "Love's Dilemma," by Col. Gurley.]

Stand 'em Fearable.

When Wiggins' show was here the other day a Bismarck man who has been drinking considerably of late strolled in and staggered up to the ease in which the immense serpent lay dreaming the hours away. After gazing at it a few moments with a drunken stare he nudged a friend with his elbow and said:

"Atsia a purty big schnako, is—(hic)—isn't it?"

"Schnake?" said the friend, looking at him in a curious manner. "Schnake? Where?"

"There is 'at glassy cashe. Who—(hic)—whopper, isn't he?"

"Schnake? What's the matter with you? That ain't a snake."

"—(hic)—what in 'e devil is it?"

"That's a rabbit—a white rabbit from Australia. You're sick, ain't you?"

The man rubbed his eyes, looked again, and moving around to the other side of the case, halted beside a stranger who had overheard his conversation with the other man. Rubbing his eyes again and ag'in staring steadily at the serpent, he said:

"Shope at shake 'll bite?"

"Rabbit you mean," the man replied. "Oh, no; it is perfectly harmless. What beautiful long ears it has!"

The top was bewildered, and stared up at the top of the canvas, into the faces of the people, up at the man with a boarding house jaw, and finally moved toward the other end of the tent. Another man who had witnessed the snake scene followed him and when the intoxicated individual halted in front of the cage in which the alligator was confined stepped up beside him. Nudging this man the drunken fellow asked:

"How'd you shope 'em critters can live out o' water?"

"Live out of water? What critters?"

"That alligicr-tor. Thought zhey lived in rivers down shout."

"Oh! what you givin' me. That's no alligator. That's a horned owl from Devil's Lake."

"Horned owl from Devil's Shkake, eh? Well, at shettes it. Pardner, I've had (hic) I've had 'em afore, but this beastch em' all! A 15-foot snake an' a six-foot alligator an' only bin drunk two days! If I keep zhish up a week I'll begin to (hic) begin to have elephantas hippocot (hic) hippocotanous an' thinoherd an' a whole dam z... , le garden snakeyin' round afore me. I've got to go short on whie ky an' long on beer after zhish or the devil himself 'll be to pay!" and he staggered from the tent and when last seen was asking on the street if anybody had seen Dr. Bentley.

Kjaerlihodans" is Norwegian for "love." It must be perfectly kjaerlihodans to see two kjaerlihodans strolling along beneath the rays of the silver moon whispering their tales of kjaerlihodans into each other's ears!

FARMERS who can furnish choice specimens of growing grain should do so now. If they will send them in to the TRIBUNE office they will be placed on exhibition at the general office of the railroad company at St. Paul and will furnish a complete refutation of the lies of those living east of Valley City in relation to the country west of the Red river valley. Wheat fifteen inches in height and barley headed is a little better than those who misrepresent the Missouri valley are able to sow. Send in the specimens, farmers of Burleigh county, and the TRIBUNE will put them where they will do the most good.

## A COMMON STORY.

[Mrs. Mulock Craik.]  
My old love, whom I loved not,  
Is this your friendly hand?  
Your voice, with a tremble in it,  
Will you understand?  
My old love whom I loved not!  
After so many years,  
Parting in silence and in pain,  
To meet with smiles, not tears.

My old love whom I loved not,  
Do you regret—not I!  
That all died out which best were dead?  
All lived which could not die?  
Till at the last we meet here,  
And clasp long-empty hands,  
Keeping our silent secret safe,  
Which no one understands.

You will leave a name behind you,  
A life pure, calm and long;  
But mine will fade from human ear  
Like a forgotten song.  
You have lived to smile serenely  
Over a grief long done;  
You will die with children round your bed,  
But I shall die alone.

O kind love, whom I loved not!  
O faithful, firm and true!  
Did one friend linger near my grave,  
I think it would be you.  
Could I wish one heart to hold me,  
A little unforgot,  
I think 'twould be that heart of yours  
My love—whom I loved not!

INGERSOLL ON LINCOLN.

## An Introduction to the Lecture of Captain Kidd.

At the suggestion of Colonel Ingersoll, Captain Kidd, for many years court-crier at Springfield, a great genius in his way, has taken the lecture field, his subject being "Lincoln." He opened at Washington to a large audience, drawn largely to hear Ingersoll's introduction, which was as follows:

"We are to hear a lecture about Abe Lincoln, not Lincoln the president, Lincoln the liberator, Lincoln the statesman, but Lincoln the lawyer, Lincoln the man—something of him as he was when he fell heir to agony and to fame; something about his mode of life, his habits, his thoughts, his wishes, that is to say, his daily life, because such peculiarities in their characters are omitted by their biographers. Nearly every great figure of history is a kind of great monstrosity. We know nothing about Washington. He is a steel engraving. No dirt of humanity clings to his boots. We will hear about Lincoln, who lived where men were free and equal, and was acquainted with the people, not much with books. Every man is in some sort a book. He lived the poem of the year in the fields, the woods, the blessed country. Lincoln had the advantage of sociability. He was thoughtful, with a wide horizon of his nature the perpetual star of hope. Thinking every field as a landscape, every landscape a picture; every flower a lesson, and every grove a fairy land. Oaks and elms are far more poetical than streets or houses. A country life is in itself an education. It gives the man an idea of home. He hears the rain on the roofs, the rustle of the breeze, the music of nature's fullest control. You have no idea how many men education spoils. Colleges are institutions where brickbats are polished and diamonds dimmed. If Shakespeare had graduated at Oxford he would have become a pettifogging attorney or a hypocritical parson. Lincoln's education was derived from men and things, and hence he had a chance to develop. He had many siters. He not only had a daughter, but he had a son, and never that kind of solemnity which is a mask to hide the features. He was not afraid to seek for knowledge where he had it not. When a man is too dignified, he ceases to learn. Lincoln was a logician. Logic is capacity; it is the child of a good heart and a good head. He was always honest with himself. He was an orator; that is, he was natural. If you wish to be sublime you must keep close to the grass. You must sit close to the heart of human experience—above the clouds it is too cold. If you want to know the difference between an orator and a speaker read the oration of Lincoln at Gettysburg, and then read the speech of Everett. Everett is a bore. Once in a while, though, the other was born out of the voice. Lincoln's speech will be remembered forever. Everett's man will read. It was like plucked flowers. If you want to find out what a man is to the bottom, give him power. Any man can stand adversity—only a great man can stand prosperity. It is the glory of Abraham Lincoln that he never abused power only on the side of mercy. He was a perfectly honest man. When he had power he used it in mercy. He loved to see the fears of the wife whose husband he had snatched from death."

MEMORY UNDER EXCITEMENT.

Youth's Companion.

Excitement frequently produces curious effects upon the memory. Thus a cornship, during a heavy gale, hoisted a signal of distress, and the officers and crew with much difficulty were rescued by a craft who came to their relief. In a lawsuit to recover the insurance, all who had been on board testified that the vessel was breaking up when they abandoned her, and that they observed the corn being washed out between the disjointed planks. After a verdict against the insurance company, the vessel was boarded and brought into port with both vessel and cargo in a perfectly sound condition. Undoubtedly the testimony had been honestly given.

In Boston, while the Chickering piano establishment on Washington street was being destroyed by fire, some years ago, a lady who was boarding in the Adams house, opposite with her three children, became greatly alarmed. She clung frantically to her offspring and wrung her hands in agony for the safety of the fourth. Her floor-boarders, having never observed but the three, inquired whether the missing one was a boy or girl. With very great embarrassment she acknowledged that she could not tell.

So also excitement prevents some people from calling to mind things that appear to the memory as if they had no duty. Thus in a certain cotton mill in Massachusetts there was one fire, the man who had charge of the fire apparatus for fifteen years, and had continually inspected and operated the appliances, was so greatly excited by the responsibility of his position that he could not call to mind where the hydrants and valves were located.

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### DOES HISTORY REPEAT ITSELF?

History never repeats itself except in the development of a new and different condition of existences. This development may be one of advantageous progress, or one of damaging retrogression. The former is predictable of this age as operating upon, and manifesting itself in, the Golden Northwest, while the latter is manifested in all full grown, overworked, old and effete countries from which the wealth and population are rapidly disappearing.

The idea that "history repeats itself" has done more mischief to mankind than any other popular aphorism, excepting perhaps, that which says, "go it while you are young." This last is simply abominable. All young people have youth, vigor, health, good appetites, primitive tastes, and are easily pleased, while every day's experience cultivates their appetites, tastes and requirements until that which originally satisfied them fully, under the influence of greater cultivation, fails to produce any desirable or satisfactory effects upon their more cultivated requirements. The youth of very limited experience enjoys his plain and simple viands, never dreaming of the necessity of French cooks or stimulating condiments; he sees, devours and enjoys the coarse bewildering displays of a circus bill spread broadcast on the most public and available places, without dreaming of the more exotic and soul-thrilling aesthetic enjoyments of a more cultivated taste while roaming through the gorgeous halls of our modern Art Galleries richly decorated with choice specimens of the wonderful skill of ancient and modern masters of painting and sculpture. But as years pass and opportunities occur, he is forced to become more fastidious and requiring. The cheap and easily attained enjoyments are no longer satisfying and must give place to those of higher price and of more difficult attainment. But he has "gone it while he was young," has squandered all his means in obtaining what he did not need, and now that his cultivation requires more costly food, he must pay for his folly by a most distressing starvation.

All men are wonderfully pleased and rendered more happy by a consciousness of becoming more wealthy and prosperous.

Nothing has ever been more disastrous to the attainment of these desirable ends than this very trite and controlling saying, "History repeats itself." It certainly would do so, if all things remained the same in every age; but this is not the case. No period has ever been an exact counterpart of the one which preceded it. Let us see. Among my first recollections were Irishmen at work in front of my father's house in western Pennsylvania, digging out stumps and grading for the construction of the old National Turnpike road from Baltimore via Wheeling through Ohio and Indiana. This road was then a wonderful undertaking and was over twenty years in the construction of about six hundred miles. Since that six thousand miles of first class railroad have been made by private enterprise in less than half the time. Just previous to that time Ohio was a densely timbered wilderness, whose early settlers were supplied with salt and iron transported across the Alleghenies on pack mules, and for long years afterwards all kinds of farming implements and other necessary articles were produced by stalwart labor at great expense of time and money, while now transportation is cheap and all kinds of material are produced at small cost by steam machinery. Then there were nineteen states with a population of eight millions. Now there are thirty-nine states and a population of about sixty millions, with an increase of monied wealth and other effective contributions to rapid settlement and unprecedented development far surpassing in magnitude of proportion to numerical population anything in the world's previous history. Indeed the last decade has contributed more to the growth of all cities having favorable geographical and commercial positions than any former period of double its duration.

The appellation of "city" should be applied to places possessed of great geographically commercial advantages; while towns and villages should be the designation of those more numerous places, of, perhaps, greater aggregate importance to the country and government; but still possessing such charac-

teristic differences from each other as to preclude all possibility of reasoning correctly from the latter to the former.

Great cities are characterized by their adaptation to the employment and support of a dense population; by their ease and convenience of international commerce and social intercourse; by the possession of all the natural elements contributive to the highest enjoyment of associated intellectual and aesthetic attributes, and by an ever increasing tendency to perpetuate its grandeur by all conceivable increments of intellectual culture, exalted evolutions of emotional phenomena and the crowning halo of moral worth and exaltation. Small generally diffused towns and villages are possessed of great local advantages. They are situated at convenient distances, supply the immediate neighborhood with all the necessities of subsistence, soon obtain their growth, are fenced in, shingled over and retain a worthless mediocrity, or decline into worthlessness. A majority of mankind who seek to better their conditions start from these unfortunate villages. They have seen the "ups" and "downs" of these mushroom growths and conclude they form a fair basis for reasoning in regard to the growth and perpetuity of genuine cities. They naturally and honestly believe that in a few days they will be able to purchase lots in Bismarck for half the price they have been selling for, and in a few cases, this may be the case, for it is not presumable the fools are all yet dead, and therefore some people, caught by the enticements of speculation, may have purchased for part down, in order to run the risks of speculating, and may not be able to meet their engagements without selling at a sacrifice. These will not be the general rule, but the exception. "The race is not to the swift nor the battle to the strong, but to him that holdeth out to the end, shall the victory be given."

The people who suppose they may make money by waiting in their purchases for lower prices are guilty of the fallacy of making comparisons between the small towns or villages from which they came, and Bismarck having all the attributes of a great city, or if they came from St. Paul, Minneapolis, or Denver, they are always comparing Bismarck with what those places were ten or twenty years ago. This will not do. It is a gross fallacy, only calculated to deceive the very stupid in order to force them back to make room for the shrewd and daring. Denver has increased tenfold in ten years. Ten years ago she had less than seven thousand. Now she has seventy thousand, and is one of the best built and most beautiful cities in the union. This she has achieved without any commercial advantages whatever. Her only advantage was similar to the least one Bismarck possesses. It was the last place for a great commercial city between the old states and the Pacific ocean, and therefore she has made this gigantic growth, which will soon be eclipsed by the more wonderful growth of Bismarck, Dakota's favorite capital city.

Why should Bismarck, the selected capital of the greatest incipient state in the union, have any advantage over Denver, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Omaha, or any other modern city of extraordinary growth? The answer is as brief as it is convincing.

First. Bismarck has similar if not greater geographical and commercial advantages than either or perhaps all combined, while for beauty and economy of location, she far surpasses all but Denver, whose beauty and grandeur is very imposing and closely approximates that of our capital city.

Second. Bismarck's development takes place at a later and more favorable period for speedy and advantageous development, just as the more modern cities above mentioned have had a more rapid and marked growth than the older cities of Boston, New York and Baltimore in their early existence.

Third. Bismarck occupies a central position to the last great area of agricultural lands in the United States and will probably result in the development of the last but not least great city between the Alleghenies and the Rockies, if not as its central position indicates the greatest between the two oceans.

Fourth. The education of the last decade has had a tendency to aid in the settlement of new countries and especially new cities. It has destroyed all former conservatism which kept men at home in comparative isolation and has substituted an era of socialism which is as gregarious in its tendency as the habits of the red ants of Texas, the rock pigeons of the oak forests or the red-winged black birds of the prairies. The modern motto is build your great cities; the country will take care of itself; and so far it has done so most amply.

Fifth. The education of the last ten years which has dissipated most of the "lions" and other obstacles in the way of persons desiring to move westward has been greatly supplemented and intensified during the last two years by the idiosyncrasies of the weather in the older and more populous states. Their cyclones, unusual snow storms, wet and unproductive seasons and general failure of crops; and still worse, a failure of all confidence in all your surroundings and an inextinguishable desire to go somewhere and do something else to better your condition has simultaneously seized everybody and in the absence of all other good and fitting places to go, they will

rush with one accord to Bismarck, the Capital City. This rush will commence in September when the curious shall have seen the operation of our self-binding machinery, on the gathering and preservation of our wonderfully prolific crops and behold the smoke ascending from the various surrounding separators and see the teams transporting the golden grain to the elevators for storage and for remunerative sale. Then, when this shall be supplemented by a continuous line of railroad grading and track-laying on additional roads to this great focal point, you may open your eyes and behold the boom.

W. T.

### DAKOTA.

One of the best judges of land in this section is undoubtedly John Comstock, of this city. He has been in the business of dealing in land his whole life, not only in this state, but in Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and the whole west. No man in Illinois has traveled more, or spent more time and toil in land speculation than he. Recently he took a trip through Dakota. His experience is that which we have stated so often in these pages. He says that the whole Dakota fever is founded upon a fictitious boom gotten up by the railroads. The soil consists of a small and thin top layer, enriched by thousands of years of decay of vegetation, but it is soon exhausted. The great wheat farms are now failures. Three years ago he saw on one farm seven steam threshers going at one time. The owner of that land is now bankrupt. His farm is exhausted and there is nothing to bring it up. The boom at Fargo is dead. The celebrated Jim river, about which so much is said, has a bottom only five miles wide, so that it covers an inconsiderable strip of country. Farmers who go there expecting to make large fortunes, will do well to pause, for after two years farming in the wheat belt, they will find that they have exhausted their land, and that there is nothing left for them but the hardest kind of toil and no returns. Wheat raising is of all things that which exhausts the soil quickest, and in Dakota there is nothing else to be depended upon. Those of our readers who have the Dakota craze in their heads, and who go there in summer when the grass is fresh and green, will do well to pau. All is not gold that glitters, and farming, disguised as it may be, is hard work, and is not to be followed except by men who can do their own work, and who are contented to toil day after day and year after year, satisfied if at the expiration of that time they are able to build up a moderate competence. This will prove just as true of Dakota as it has proven true of all other sections under the shining sun.—Peoria Courier.

Perhaps one of the wildest land-sharks, unconscious property-scalpers and (judging from the above article) unmitigated, monumental liars on the continent, is John Comstock of Peoria, Ill. He has been in the habit of verifying this statement his whole life, not only in Illinois, but in Iowa, Kansas, and the entire west. No man has traveled more or spent more time in concocting traps to catch the hard-toiling, unwary farmer than he. Recently he took a trip through Dakota, expecting to find farmers and landowners bankrupt and taxes impaired, thinking he could extend and expand his business of gobbling the land by tax-title as he had in the old worn-out state in which he lives. [Now John, we know you. Those who were far-seeing and energetic enough to leave the barren, desolate paths which their forefathers had trod for years in the old sucker state and have come to Dakota, remember you, and while you may be prosperous and prominent, in the business of preying upon the helpless producers of Illinois, who are still unsuccessfully endeavoring to raise corn enough to keep themselves and their few scrawny hogs from starving, you can never succeed in the very questionable pursuit of belittling Dakota or her people.] The fact is, Dakota stands today the grandest and most productive commonwealth on the earth. In regard to that large farm which Mr Comstock speaks of, last year the writer saw forty-eight twin binders and fifteen steam threshers at work on one farm, and its owners are not only prospering, but are buying all the Dakota land possible for them to cultivate. The great wheat farms have been unprecedented successes; they have by their large yields and magnitude heralded North Dakota's fame unto all the corners of the earth; they have caused the ten-acre farms and turnip patches of the east to hide themselves in eternal oblivion and refuse to give even the miserly wealth they were wont to bestow upon their small-minded owners. The Dalrymples are pushing operations on their immense farm with increased energy and confidence; the profits of the Grandin farm alone last year amounted to \$70,000; and so we might go on until patience ceased. Dakota soil is the deepest and most fertile on earth, and while the bureau of statistics declares that the wheat crop of Illinois will be forty millions of bushels less this year than last, Dakota's increase is estimated at about twenty millions. The people of Dakota, although proud of their wheat crop, do not depend wholly upon it for their success or failure. In Southern Dakota corn of the finest quality is raised and already large stock farms are being created. We have in the territory clay of every description from which is manufactured at a small expense, as fine a quality of terra cotta as ever graced a royal mansion or embellished a domed cathedral. Already veins of coal have been discovered sufficient in magnitude to form an Egyptian pyramid of the whole state of Illinois and our mineral wealth in the Black Hills promises to surpass that of any state or territory under the rustling of the eagle's wing. Railroads are stretching out through the territory in every direction and our waterways are among the finest in the world. In short Dakota contains more natural wealth than all the New England states

with the Illinois hog pasture thrown in. It can live without the lean, hungry scalers whose noblest instincts are to take advantage of unfortunate, helpless tillers of barren, age-worn soil, and she prides herself on the intelligence and philanthropy of her people. Oh, old John Comstock how you must have been disappointed. Peoria papers may copy.

### UNINHABITED DAKOTA.

Bismarck is located on the extreme northwest border of the population of the territory, the Elk Point Courier says, and that reason is given why it is not a suitable point for the location of the capital. The Courier alleges also, that there is vast tract of uninhabited and uninhabitable country lying between the two sections of Dakota, and claims that much of the north, even, is "no agricultural country." For years the unsettled portions of Dakota have been held by the settled portions along the eastern boundary of the territory, and from these localities the fuel has been supplied for the flame of misrepresentation which has attracted so much attention in the eastern states from which we expect our greatest and best immigration.

For years it was believed that the greater portion of Dakota was covered by the bad lands which Sully described as "resembling the bottom of hell with the fires put out." The truth is the bad lands are a tract of country where the coal beds have burned out, leaving craters more or less extensive, which have in some instances been filled partially with drift and wash giving in connection with patches of slag, barren bars of clay or gravel, piles of burned clay or scorie, columns of earth supported by unburned coal, deep canyons, etc., patches of the finest meadow and grazing lands on the face of the earth. These bad land tracts are from half a mile to twenty-five miles in width, and are found, principally, along the Little Missouri and Grand rivers, and do not cover one-fourth of one per cent of the territory, and are regarded by the stockmen as the best grazing lands in Dakota. The "coteau des prairies" found indicated on all maps of Dakota are simply high rolling prairie with occasional gravel knolls, forming the divide between the James and the Missouri rivers. On the coteaus whole townships, or several townships in some instances, of the very best farming lands in Dakota are found, and less than one per cent of these lands are objectionable for farming purposes. The famous Steele farm which has yielded more bushels per acre of crops of every nature, and given more satisfactory results year after year, than any other farm in Dakota, lies in the much belied coteau region. The idea that there is a vast extent of uninhabitable lands lying between the two sections of Dakota is equally false as these old ideas of the extent and character of the bad lands and the coteaus. That it is uninhabited is true—that it is uninhabitable or in any sense inferior to other portions of Dakota is false—as false as the first official reports of the lands of Michigan which gave to that state only three per cent of its lands as suitable for agricultural purposes.

We repeat, that it is uninhabited is true. Ten years ago the great portion of the Sioux valley was uninhabited and the Red river valley wholly so. Six years ago the James river valley was uninhabited, except a settlement at Jamestown, and a few settlements in the lower part of the valley. One year ago the Missouri valley was practically uninhabited above Pierre, except in Burleigh and Morton counties, but is now attracting more attention than any other portion of Dakota, particularly Mercer, McLean, Emmons, Campbell and Wallette counties. Two years ago there were no settlements in the Mouse river, Devil's lake and Turtle mountain regions. The situation is very different to-day as every intelligent journal is well aware.

The TRIBUNE states without fear of successful contradiction that North Dakota is equal to the southern part of the territory so far as the character of its surface and soil is concerned. It is better watered, better timbered, and its fields of coal are almost limitless in extent. It is capable of sustaining as great a population to the square mile as the southern part, and has one-third more land subject to settlement than the rest of the state. Large portions of South Dakota being covered by the great Sioux Indian reservation.

Twenty years ago Yankton was the center of population in Dakota; ten years ago Sioux Falls occupied that position; today Huron is; next year, or certainly within two years, and for all time thereafter, Bismarck will be.

The agencies which within the past two years have settled up Central Dakota, and which for six years have been at work for the settlement of the Red River valley, are today at work on the uninhabited regions lying between the two sections of Dakota, and the, until one year ago, practically uninhabited regions north and west of Bismarck. Within the next two years, five hundred thousand people will settle in Dakota—not in the thickly settled southeastern part, where land is occupied and prices high—not in the Red River valley, where every quarter section of government land and every section of railroad land has been taken, but in the uninhabited regions—in the much abused region from which in future Bismarck will gain its greatest strength.

The South Dakota politicians who are willing to sacrifice the future of Dakota

for present gain; who indulge in misrepresentations in order to gratify present feeling of enmity may well consider these facts and tremble for their political future.

### THE LIFE OF A BOOM.

Booms, as applied to unusual prosperity in the growth or life of cities in the west, sometimes result from fictitious causes and are in that case short lived. In other cases they result from deep laid plans, or a combination of causes that never fail to bring success.

The Fargo boom was caused by the unprecedent settlement of unrivaled farming lands. That of Jamestown grew out of the same cause. That of Mandan grew out of the settlement and improvements made by the Hager Brothers, the favor of the railroad, the settlement of the surrounding country, and the belief common to many, that towns on the west side of the river were almost certain to become better towns than those on the east side of the river, consequently residence property reached a higher figure at Mandan than it has ever reached at Bismarck.

About a year ago a boom commenced gathering force at Bismarck, and property rapidly advanced in value. Last spring the Bismarck National Bank paid \$6,500 for two-thirds of a lot at the corner of Main and Third streets, and a few weeks later the First National paid \$8,000 for a lot on the corner of Main and Fourth. About that time L. N. Griffin refused \$15,000 for one and one-half lots opposite the Bismarck National at the corner of Main and Third. Residence lots in the meantime were selling at from \$50 to \$500. Excellent locations at \$150 to \$200. Prices, however, kept advancing and several handsome fortunes had been made through judicious investments in real estate. Every building was occupied and rents were regarded enormous.

When it became reasonably certain that the jealousy existing in the southern part of the territory would result in Bismarck being chosen for the capital of Dakota, prices began to grow firmer, and when Bismarck was chosen there was a regular stampede for real estate. Those desiring locations for banks or business or residences, paid almost any price to secure the ground desired. The rush was like the mad rushing waters of a flood. Many began to realize that the location of Bismarck upon the grandest railroad, and upon the mightiest river in the United States, would result in drawing other lines of railroad to this point, and in its becoming the great commercial center of Dakota. This gave confidence, and confidence formed the basis of the boom that was soon inaugurated, and which Bismarck is now enjoying.

When those rushing and scrambling for property were supplied, it was but natural that there should be a lull, and there will be for a few weeks, and some lame ducks who invested for speculation beyond their means, and some who fear the boom is over, may sell at lower figures than were offered a few days ago, but there is bottom to the Bismarck boom that will cause it to increase in volume, and continue for years. Hundreds of mechanics will be employed in the construction of the capitol, the penitentiary and other brick buildings now under contract, while hundreds of small dwelling houses will be required to accommodate the great number of mechanics and laborers who will be added to our population. During the summer, other railroads will push their lines to completion to Bismarck, and other wholesale houses will be added. As the crops mature and it is proven that last year was not only not an exceptional season, but that the crops are better this year than they were last, the agricultural country surrounding Bismarck will settle rapidly, and Bismarck will then combine all of the causes that gave Fargo its boom with the added advantage that its location upon the mighty Missouri, the construction of other lines of road, and the location of the capital will bring. Then it will be seen that the Bismarck boom is not only not dead but has scarcely commenced its life.

Who does not remember that ten years ago the croaker said property was too high in Minneapolis and St. Paul; that business was overdone; that people were fools to invest, and yet these towns have continued to prosper and to-day more building is going on in these cities than at any time before in their history.

Croakers have been mistaken in their estimate of every western town, and it is fortunate they have been for God never intended they should prosper, and He never has failed to make good His intentions.

Editor NASH, of the Canton News, who from his extended travels with the capital commission had his ideas of the territory expanded, strikes the South Dakota divisionists and growers about right, as follows: "The location of the capital at the city of Bismarck naturally excites a good deal of comment. Some unreasonable and over hasty individuals have assessed that Bismarck secured the capital by the manipulation of a large section of railroad land. Let us see if the facts in the case do not fully justify the act of the commissioners.

"It was generally understood in this part of Dakota that the capital was to be located with reference to its suitability for the southern half when division upon the 46th parallel should be accomplished. For this understanding no one is more

responsible than Alexander Hughes, chairman of the commission, but he being a progressive statesman, did not allow previous convictions to blind him to present facts.

"A trip through central Dakota so enlarged the knowledge of the commission that several members expressed astonishment at the mistaken ideas that they had previously entertained, and a trip through the magnificent "banana belt" was only needed to completely revolutionize all previously-conceived ideas of Dakota.

"Then, an examination of the law under which they are acting, shows that a seat of government for Dakota, was to be located; not south of the proposed division line, nor north of it. A location suitable for the whole of Dakota is, the pure and plain requirement of the law.

"Now, the question is, did the commission perform its duty under the law by selecting Bismarck as the seat of government?"

"We take the ground that they

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### The Ministerial Murder in Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, June 20.—The Picayune's Mansfield special says: "The preliminary examination has begun of Benjamin Jenkins, jr., for the murder of Rev J. Lane Borden. Immediately after the shooting of Borden by Jenkins, district attorney Hall wrote to John S. Butler, father of the young lady whose name is involved in the matter, giving him the particulars of the tragedy and alleged cause, the cause being the run of his daughter. Butler replied: "There is not one word of truth in the charge you refer to. I regret very much that Jenkins took up such a idea. My daughter says she had nothing to do with Jenkins that he could possibly infer anything of the kind." The Picayune's Alexandria special sends a statement by Miss Butler as follows: "I hereby deny having made at any time a confession to Mr. Ben T. Jenkins to the effect that Mr. Borden had in any manner ill-treated me so far as shall be explained. When asked by Jenkins if Borden had treated me badly, I told him yes. He then asked in what way. I told him I can't tell, but you can think anyway you want. The only indignity I ever offed by Borden to me was in the library about ten days ago when I was there for some books, when he approached me and attempted to put his hands upon me. I immediately left the room and was never in his presence alone again during the remainder of my stay at Mansfield. This conduct of Mr. Borden to me was never mentioned to anyone but my mother." It may be stated that she had a father and two brothers to protect her honor if such protection had been necessary. She is 18 years of age, handsome and intelligent. Jenkins seems to have been suffering from a hallucination when he fired the shot."

### Another Exciting Day.

CHICAGO, June 20.—This has proved another exciting day on 'change, and the condition of affairs has been very much strained. The great bulk of trading has changed over since what from provisions to wheat and corn, and the fall in which have occurred all lines have caused suspensions of unseasonable attach to many of the heavier items. Fluctuations in all markets have been sharp and rapid and speculators have in consequence been calling indiscriminately for margin. One failure was announced during the forenoon, that of George Stewart & Co., reported long on wheat and short. All the markets up to now displayed signs of weakness. The markets all assumed a firmer tone toward the close, although a severe drop in pork has not altogether recovered. Just before the close the firm of Daly & Co., who have been dealing heavily in pork succeeded with liabilities not ascertained. The rumor that Robert Lindblom had failed is not true.

### Sherman's Last Official Tour.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—General Sherman, accompanied by Col. Trumbull of his staff, left here this morning for Buffalo, where he will be joined by Chief Justice Waite and Justice Gray. From there the party will start on their trip across the continent along the northern boundary of the United States, inspecting all the military posts, a route General Sherman would have postponed his departure until after the funeral of General Ewing but one day's delay in starting would have disarranged all the plans through the entire trip, which he had been carefully mapped out, with dates for arrival at certain points and escorts provided to meet the party along the route. Col. Bacon, of General Sherman's staff, was to have accompanied the party, but decided to remain here on account of the illness of his wife.

### Gen. Brady's Case.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Gen. Brady came into the criminal court room this morning for the purpose of turning his bail for his appearance to answer the charges contained in the two indictments charging him with receiving money while he was second assistant postmaster general as a consideration for increasing certain star route mail service. Judge Wyllie said the verdict in the trial just ended would probably be a sufficient reason for vacating the bond previously given by Gen. Brady. In that case the original indictment remained, but as he understood it was nearly identical with that recently disposed of he thought it should be abandoned. He said the government did not propose trying that indictment and if the court thought it should be dismissed he would not object. A Merrick was not present, however, he asked that any action in that matter be postponed until Saturday.

### Murder by an Alderman.

CINCINNATI, June 19.—Alderman John F. Kelly this morning shot and fatally wounded James Tool at the fire engine house on Sixth near Vine street. Bystanders say Tool came up laughing and exchanged hats with Kelly who immediately acted as if insulted, warning Tool not to fool with him. Tool assured him he was only in fun but Kelly drew a revolver and deliberately fired. The ball, a 44 caliber, passed through Tool's left arm and went into his heart near the heart. Kelly tried to fire a second shot but was prevented by Detective Mead who received the hammer on his hand as it fell for the second shot. Tool is still living but unconscious. Kelly was immediately arrested. He has been in a number of minor brawls, and in 1876 was convicted and punished for procuring an illegal vote. He has been alderman for a number of years.

### The Situation on the Missouri.

KANSAS CITY, June 19.—The situation along the river is not materially changed today. The water had risen about eight inches since last night, and this morning is nearly stationary. A dispatch from Brownsville, below Plattsmouth, in Nebraska, says the river fell an inch and a half this afternoon. Most trains east and north still interrupted. The Atchison trains and the Chicago and St. Louis are running as usual; also the Kansas Pacific to St. Louis. Hannibal sent out passenger tonight going four miles down the river to ferries and then transferring. No trains on the Rock Island, though, although they came through this morning in regular way. The Wahash, the Council Bluffs and the Burlington and Denver roads have been abandoned since Saturday. The Missouri Pacific track north is also submerged. Resumption of trains will depend on the rise or fall of the river. Damage has as yet been comparatively light.

### Frank James' Case.

KANSAS CITY, June 19.—The Journal's Galatin, Mo., special says: "The case against Frank James for murder in connection with the Gallatin bank robbery fourteen years ago, and the Winston train robbery in 1861, were called today and upon application of the defense continued until August. The defense asked for continuation on ground that their witness might not be able to arrive for several days. Mrs. Hite was prepared to testify to conversations among the James boys and others at her house, implicating them, and Dick Liddle is also here for the prosecution. The plea of

defense in continuance is generally regarded simply as an excuse. The prisoner seems in good health and the usual large crowd was present, eager for a near view of him."

### Funeral of the Victims.

SUNDERLAND, England, June 19.—The funerals of a great many of the victims of Saturday's disaster took place to-day. The streets were crowded with sympathizing friends, most of whom were in mourning. The blinds of houses were drawn and the church in which the funeral services were held had a black flag at half mast. One hundred free graves were prepared in the cemetery for the reception of the victims exclusive of those provided by the parents of children who lost their lives. Fifty-four bodies were interred in this cemetery and thirty-one in another. A large sum of generous subscriptions are arriving in Sunderland from different parts to help pay the funeral expenses of the unfortunate children.

### Unsuccessful Outlaw Hunt.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 19.—A special to the Courier Journal from Mount Sterling, Ky., says: "A detachment of troops sent to the mountains to capture the two remaining bandits of Bennett's gang, six of whom have been sentenced to the penitentiary for life, returned tonight unsuccessful. Friends of the outlaws, by firing guns and building signal fires on mountain tops warned them of the approach and though the troops were within a mile of the bandits they could get no nearer, and finally were obliged to return. The country is very rough, and the inhabitants all are friendly to the outlaws."

### Decline in Stocks.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Since noon stocks have declined one-fourth to two cents on reports of pending trouble at the New York produce exchange, which caused a large selling by room traders. The fact that a decision in the Western Union cases has not been rendered yet is also used against the market. Jersey Central, Louisville and Nashville, Erie, Gould and Vanderbilt stocks are the greatest sufferers. The market at 1:30 was firmer and recovering one-fourth to one and one-fourth cent.

### Beaten to Death.

DETROIT, June 19.—Early this morning Martin Brophy, a farmer whose home is in the town of New Haven, north of Owosso, was beaten to death at West Owosso by Jack Phelps and Arthur Steinhoff, two individuals who had been on a heavy carousal. Meeting Brophy on the street they struck him and then caused him to fall. Owing to the hour Brophy was unable to find protection and was overtaken and beaten to insensibility, dying soon after the ruffians left him. Steinhoff was arrested and officers are in pursuit of Phelps. Brophy was an industrious and respectable man. He leaves a family.

### The Queen's Condition.

LONDON, June 20.—This week's Truth prints the following in regard to the condition of the queen. "The queen for two months has been in a state of mild melancholia which in the course of time, if not relieved, will probably become very difficult to treat." Her condition naturally caused great anxiety because of the tendencies of her family. Her majesty and Princess Beatrice will in the autumn go to the vicinity of Florence, Italy, where they will remain two months.

### The Nordenskjold Expedition.

LONDON, June 19.—The steamer Sophia, with Prof. Nordenskjold and his Arctic exploring expedition arrived at Reykjavik, Iceland, June 8. The party intended to start for Greenland on the 10th instant. Prof. Nordenskjold has with him a staff of scientists and the famous explorer Amundsen of his purpose the discovery of traces of the Magellan who tradition relates to have been residents of Greenland some centuries before the advent of Christopher Columbus in the new world. His theory that vast and fertile oases exist in the heart of Greenland indicates his belief in an open polar sea.

### Railway Wreck in Virginia.

BALTIMORE, June 19.—Passenger train No. 3 on the Baltimore & Ohio due at 7:30 a.m. from the west was derailed near Irionton, nine miles east of Grafton at 10:30 last night by striking a tree that a violent storm raging at the time had blown on the track. The engine, baggage, express and mail cars were thrown from the track and derailed. One of the trucks of a coach was raised. The engineer and baggage master were injured but not seriously. None of the passengers were injured.

### Fargo & Southern Railroad Election.

FARGO, June 19.—The annual meeting of the Fargo & Southern railroad was held today and following directors elected: R. S. Tyler, N. K. Hubbard, L. B. Gibbs, A. W. Edwards, John E. Haggard, Jno. E. Clay, W. F. Kinred, W. A. Tanner, Chas. Swettland and Geo. P. Wilson. Negotiations with eastern capitalists have been deferred until a meeting of this board and it is expected the contract for ironing the road will now immediately be closed and the work pushed rapidly forward.

### Wheat in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.—White & Lessock, one of the most careful wheat computing firms, stated to-day to an associated press representative that the wheat yield of California will undoubtedly be 56,000,000 bushels at least. Had there not been hot weather at the beginning of June, the crop would have been sixty-three million bushels. The first two consignments of the new crop arrived to-day.

### The Mallagassy Affair.

LONDON, June 20.—With reference to Admiral Pierre's dispatch announcing the capture of Malagassy, envoys state that the demands of the French were preposterous, and they know the ultimatum will be rejected. The queen of Madagascar gives stringent orders not to return the French fire. She recalled the most of her troops.

### Troops Approaching Tonquin.

PARIS, June 19.—Thirty-five hundred French troops, 1,000 Annamite auxiliaries besides the landing parties from the French squadron will arrive in Tonquin within a fortnight. The Malagassy envoys had an interview with prime minister Ferry yesterday before the news of the capture of Tamatave had been received. It is thought all further negotiations will now be left in the hands of Admiral Pierre.

### Battle in Peru.

PANAMA, via GALVESTON, June 19.—An encounter took place at Marpole, Peru, on the 13th, between 200 perfector troops and 300 Montanies, a number of whom were unarmed. The fight lasted five hours. The perfector troops were victorious. The Montanies lost two officers and twenty-five men. On the perfector side fourteen were killed, including Major Correa Montanier.

### Emanicipation Day.

GALVESTON, Texas, June 10.—The News special shows that Emancipation Day was enthusiastically celebrated throughout Texas everywhere by picnics, processions, dinners, orations and reading of the proclamation. In Galveston all the prisoners were released from the city jail. At San Antonio in the street parade was a four-horse chariot bearing girls representing the goddesses of liberty and each state of the Union.

### At the grounds were twenty-three wagons loaded with watermelons.

### Balloon Done For.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 20.—Fayette, Mo., special: "E. L. Stewart, a balloonist, made an ascension here today in an old and dilapidated hot air balloon which burst when it had attained a height of 2,000 feet. The balloon and equipment came down with a rush and both plunged into Bourne Tete creek and at once disappeared. Stewart's body was discovered at 10 p.m."

### Hail Storm in Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, June 19.—The Times special from Medicine Lodge, Kansas, twenty miles southeast of here near the line of the territory, says the severest hail storm ever known in that section occurred last night. Meager reports indicate many young calves killed and herds stampeded.

### Dierly Discharged.

CINCINNATI, June 19.—A Cattelburg, Ky., special says: Wm. Dierly was discharged after hearing two witnesses from Charles Town, W. Va. The judge said in releasing Dierly he believed detective Barnell honest in his effort to fix guilt, but that he had been deceived by his colored assistant. Dierly left the court house amid the plaudits of the colored people.

### Princely Gift.

MILWAUKEE, June 20.—Frederick Layton, a porch packer of wealth, has determined to build an art gallery at a cost of \$100,000, and present it to the city. There will be no conditions attached to the gift. Mr. Layton left yesterday for England with Alex. Mitchell, to study the management and architecture of foreign art buildings.

### French Movements in Madagascar.

AMSTERDAM, June 20.—A telegram has been received from Zanzibar which states that the French do not intend to take Antananarivo, the capital of Madagascar. But will occupy the custom houses and all the roads leading to the capital and await submission, which they expect will occur shortly.

### General Ewing Dead.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—General Charles Ewing, formerly of Ohio, died shortly before two o'clock this morning of pneumonia, after a short illness. He was a brother-in-law of Gen. Sherman, upon whose staff he served through the war. Since 1867 he has been practicing law in Washington.

### In the Bosom of the Deep.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., June 20.—Mata Dunham and six or eight of the crew of the whaling schooner Riesbach were lost on a whaling voyage. The captain and mate struck a whale at the same time and the mate's line became fouled in his boat was dragged under and was never seen afterward.

### Balloting in New Hampshire.

CONCORD, N. H., June 19.—The first ballot in the election for United States senator gave Pollard 10; Harry Bangham 6; J. N. Patterson 2; A. F. Stevens 2; J. S. Briggs 1; Gilman Marston 1; Wm. Ladd 1. The slate by a vote of thirteen to ten decided to elect one United States senator at this session.

### Misplaced Switch.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 19.—The steamboat express train owing to a misplaced switch ran in a siding and struck a box car under which John Wallen, master mechanic, and Wm. Hooyer, yardmaster of the Delaware and Hudson canal company, were repairing a truck. Two men were killed and the engine wrecked.

### Whisky House Closed.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 19.—A special to the Courier Journal from Paris, Ky., says: The large wholesale whisky house of Davis & Co., was closed today by the sheriff on an attachment taken out by R. H. Courtney, of Lexington. The house was embarrassed by the recent troubles in the whisky trade.

### Wasson's Case.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The findings of the Wasson court martial have been received by the judge advocate general. The result has not been made known but it is thought that the sentence is at least dismissal; otherwise the department commander would have acted upon it.

### A Hitch.

PARIS, June 20.—The Gaulois publishes an interview with the marquis Tseng, Chinese ambassador, in which the latter stated that a hitch had occurred in the negotiations between France and China but he hoped for a peaceful solution of the difficulty.

### Killed with a Blow.

CINCINNATI, June 19.—Commercial Gazette's Orville, O., special says: Frank McNamara and James Canon, molders in the Burial Case company's foundry, quarreled about tools when McNamara struck Canon a heavy blow in the face causing death in a few minutes. McNamara escaped.

### Terrible Hail.

GRAYTON, Mo., June 19.—During a severe storm tonight, at a late hour, hailstones, some of which were as large as oranges, fell, doing much damage to crops and killing some stock. Several negroes were badly injured, some of whom will die. The storm was accompanied by lightning and heavy thunder.

### Becoming Christianized Fast.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Wong Ching Foo, editor of the Chinese-American, is in jail on a charge of libel brought against him by Chou Fan Tip. The plaintiff was referred to in Foo's paper as a criminal and thief and wants \$25,000 damages.

### Schooner Turned Over.

BUFFALO, June 19.—The schooner Bay Trader bound for this port put into Fort Coborne today with the crew of the schooner J. R. Benson. Capt. Mackey of the Benson, reports, that his vessel was struck by a squall Monday evening off Eu Point and rolled over. One man who shipped at Port Collina was drowned.

### Mail Car Wrecked.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The superintendent of the railroad mail service received today a dispatch from Grafton, W. Va., stating that train No. 3, on the Baltimore & Ohio road, leaving Grafton for Baltimore last evening was wrecked seven miles east of Grafton and the mail car badly wrecked.

### Sale's Swindles.

WILMINGTON, June 19.—H. Clay Sale, hailing from 17 State street, Chicago, victimized several people by borrowing money and giving in exchange drafts on worthless banks which are coming back dishonored. He has left, it is supposed, for Philadelphia or New York.

### A Sandusky Fire.

CINCINNATI, O., June 19.—An Upper Sandusky, Ohio, special says: Seligman's flour mill and two private residences burned today, caused by spontaneous combustion. Twenty-five other buildings caught fire but were extinguished. Loss, \$15,000; insurance, \$6,500.

### High Water in Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, June 19.—A Gazette Helena

special says: The rise of the river here is steady and alarmingly great. The gauge shows a rise of seven inches a day, with something less than nine feet below high water. Much of the bottom country is already water.

The following recent letter from Murat Halstead, of the Cincinnati Commercial, explains itself and shows that even he, who did more than all other agencies to injure the North Pacific country has been obliged to confess himself mistaken:

CINCINNATI, June 19.—To the Editor: In your journal of the 11th is an editorial article, of which the following is a passage:

Years ago, in the days when Jay Cooke was running the North Pacific scheme, the Cincinnati Commercial sent a correspondent out here to write down the country along the line of the North Pacific. He obeyed instructions; filed the Commercial with lies about the North Pacific region; helped, with the assistance of its

**The Bismarck Tribune.****NEWS COMMENTS.**

LYDIA PINEHAM was a spiritualist.

HENRY WATTESON has a glass eye.

Emperor William wears a twenty-five-year-old hat.

RED is the rival of yellow this season, even in hair.

SWEDEN sent us 11,198 immigrants the last five months.

LOCO, the captured Apache chief, is an accomplished poker player.

GRANT and Sherman think the star route cases were talked to deal.

"STAR route cocktails" are the latest addition to American inward sooths.

The North Pacific expects to run trains across the continent in October.

The prince of Wales is known as the royal duke of the British kingdom.

If the critics don't let up Ella Wheeler's next passion will not be a poem.

GAY hosiery is no longer in favor, young men. Change your socks and be stylish.

The newspapers of the land are giving the star route defendants another trial.

ANYBODY else lying around loose that wants to be quieted about anything—Bob Ingersoll!

HURON Times: Notwithstanding the removal of the capital, potatoes are in bloom at Yankton.

The New York World's headlines alude to the West Point graduates as "Our Seeding Soldiers."

Gov. CLEVELAND, of New York, and Dan Manning, Tilden's chief of staff, are mistaken for twins.

The New York Journal has discovered a bashful candidate. He is looked upon as a freak of nature.

There are already nine presidential candidates talked of with New Jersey and Alaska yet to hear from.

BARNUM'S big show was struck by a tornado the other day. Even the elements are puffing that man.

A SCHOOL for servant girls is to be established in the east. The majority of the girls need a home education.

VICTOR Hugo thinks New England women would be improved if softened by a faint dash of African blood, but it is not at all likely that the New Englanders will attempt to thus improve the breed just to please Victor.

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drive the saloons about ten feet beyond the city limits where they can sell without a license.

THE mayor of a western city declines to interfere with the Sunday delivery of milk. He says water is a necessity of life and he can't help it if they do mix a little chalk with it.

There are newspapers in Chicago in thirteen different languages, and when they all get after a local politician he thinks a tower of babel mob has broken loose.

SENATOR Vest, of Missouri, was rendered insensible by a bath at Hot Springs last week. It is entirely useless to draw a moral here, however. Some rash people will bathe.

A BISMARCK minister yesterday asked a bright little boy the question: "Is your father a Christian?" and was greatly amused when he replied: "No, sir, he's a lawyer."

In speaking of a party a Minneapolis editor wanted to say that certain lady's only ornament was a red rose, but the printer got it "rose." Usual result! No arrests.

A VAGUE rumor is floating about to the effect that Beecher is about to publish a book bearing the title "My Hidden Life." It should be kept out of the hands of the young and innocent.

A Welch paper published in New York says: "Ywch fridd mawrwyd estesyd y wifewfach." How fortunate we were to secure the capital before this startling fact was promulgated.

AN English prophet has figured the thing right down to a dead certainty and is kind enough to announce in good season that a flood will sweep the world in December next. If you can't swim grab a root.

It is rumored that an English duke has set a matrimonial trap for Vicki Woodhall and that the giddy young creature is about to fall into it. She h-h-h-h will, keep real still and don't scare her away from it.

It is stated that an old woman asks for a divorce because her husband insists upon having family worship three times a day. She doesn't propose to spend the best days of her life patching the knees of his breeches.

At Auburn, N. Y., a hen belonging to a young lady laid an egg on which the word "honey" appeared. The hen must have heard the young lady and her fellow conversing about each other previous to the birth of the egg.

An Ohio dispatch tells of an irate father who set fire to a photograph car belonging to his daughter's lover, "leaving him nothing but the girl and a nightshirt on his back." Wonder if the girl used a side saddle, or how?

It has now leaked out that Martha Washington was a peppery-tongued female, a shrew, and that the life of the national daddy was full of storms and marital rows. Let's see—was George bald-headed when he died?

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"CAUSED strawberries" is not in favor as a color any longer. "Spilled molasses" is looming up in its stead.

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**By Telegraph****A Boston Defaulter.**

BOSTON, June 19.—Arthur H. Blaney, cashier and head book-keeper of the Massachusetts Loan and Trust company, confessed to embezzling \$44,000 of the company's funds, owing to mining and other stock speculations. The first intimation of anything wrong was on Monday afternoon of last week, when it was found that Blaney was \$7,000 short in his cash accounts. His attention was called to the discrepancy. He said he had taken it for temporary use, and would return it the next morning (Tuesday) and so did, and being questioned about other possible discrepancies, assured the president of the company that his deficit did not exceed \$7,000. It was deemed best to suspend Blaney, and experts soon discovered the defalcation. His mode of covering discrepancies was when a customer drew \$5,000 to charge him as having received \$10,000 or more, and pocket the difference.

**The Steubenville Storm.**

PIRTSBURG, June 19.—The Chronicle's special says: Hundreds visited the scene of the cyclone to-day and viewed with astonishment the destruction of property in the city. The storm appears to have formed about one mile west of here in Union cemetery and moving eastward until it reached the high hill overlooking the northern portion of the city descended with terrific force damaging and destroying almost everything in its path as it swept across the city a half mile and plunged into the waters of the Ohio, lifting them up in the shape of a water spout a distance of a hundred feet. To-day photographic views are being taken of the destruction. Loss estimated at \$10,000. The most remarkable thing is the fact that no one was injured as the storm passed over a thickly inhabited part of the city and in its path swept the finest residences.

**The Chicago License Question.**

CHICAGO, June 19.—At a meeting of the city council last night an ordinance changing the date at which saloon licenses fall due from July 1st to June 1st, in order to avoid for one year the operation of the late high license law, which goes into effect July 1st, was passed.

MAYOR Harrison, as chairman of the council, read a veto message and suggested that the date be changed to April 1st, to correspond with the municipal year and with the time for the collection of all other city licenses. An attempt to pass the ordinance over the veto failed and an amendment fixing the date at April 1st passed.

**The Lard Matter.**

CHICAGO, June 19.—The cashing-up of accounts among the smaller firms forced to the wall by the break in lard on Saturday, as far as has progressed, gives no occasion to change the estimated losses already sent in these dispatches.

Nothing definite is obtainable as yet from McGroch, Everingham & Co. One of the results of the break and excitement caused by it over the country was that the Western Union Telegraph company sent and received the largest number of dispatches ever handled in the Chicago office in one day.

**A Rebel Victory.**

PHILADELPHIA, June 19.—Capt. Cooper, just from Port Antonio, Jamaica, says the Haytian government made an attack on Muangon from the sea, and were repulsed with the loss of two vessels and many men. The rebels have captured Joclet and have possession of nearly all the western coasts.

**Throat Cut.**

CINCINNATI, June 19.—John Ruply on Sunday last found his brother in an abandoned saloon at Kenton, Ohio, with his throat cut, still breathing and partly conscious. Wm. Hall, late partner of the wounded man, was arrested. Ruply, it is said, told his mother Hall cut his throat and clubbed him. His condition is critical.

**Morality But not Much Money.**

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 19.—Friends of Mayor Stoyell find capital in the fact that the receipts at the police court in the shape of fines for petty offenses in the first quarter of 1882 were over \$3,000 while for the first quarter of 1883, which is since the concert saloons were closed, the receipts are only about \$1,500.

**Accident at a Mine.**

WHITEHALL, N. Y., June 19.—While removing car slope No. 2 of the Port Henry Iron Ore company at Minerville, N. Y., this a.m., the platform gave way and fell about fifty feet killing Edward Winslow, Edward E. Lyons, and severely injuring Patrick Hogan.

**Cabel Attacked.**

CATTELSBURG, Ky., June 19.—After Cabel, the colored detective, had concluded his testimony yesterday and was leaving the court house, he was attacked by a party of colored men and shot in the leg. The marshal interfered and saved his life. No arrests made.

**Receiver Appointed.**

CHICAGO, June 19.—John R. Bentley has been appointed receiver for the broken firm of operators McGroch, Everingham & Co., and all settlement will probably be made through him.

**An Editor Takes a Vacation.**

NEW YORK, June 19.—John Levy, editor of the Irish Nation, convicted yesterday of libeling August Belmont, was sentenced to sixty days' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

**A Fort Wayne Failure.**

FORT WAYNE, Ind., June 19.—Prescott Bros. & Co., the largest and oldest hardware store in the city, made an assignment in favor of George H. Wilson for the benefit of preferred creditors representing claims amounting to \$50,000. Liabilities \$30,000, assets \$10,000.

## NEWS COMMENTS.

"Just my infernal luck!"—Rexford.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR wants to go fishing again.

LOGAN has gone into training for the presidency.

COL. FRANK JAMES will be banqueted after his acquittal.

A MINNEAPOLIS man took a prize at the Chicago dog show.

MRS. SLUGGER SULLIVAN thinks she can lick Jack in a 12 foot ring.

The question now is, what sort of a hand did Wasson drop his little pile?

The Lisbon Clipper has secured special freight rates on its sixteen page edition.

The Yale crew are getting up their muscle, but cobwebs are collecting on their Latin and Greek.

An Arkansas man has sandpapered the shingles on his house so that a cyc'one can't take hold.

A CANADIAN judge holds that a divorce granted in the United States does not hold good in Canada.

MODERNA's husband has taken out first papers of citizenship, and will soon have a vote ready for the market.

The Mexicans call Crook "the Christ of the frontier." The Apaches think him the devil from way back.

Here, luscious watermelons will soon make the eyes glisten and the umbilicus become a ringing volcano.

A BOSTON excursion will go to California next month and the coast farmers have come up three cents a pound on beans.

HAVING failed to rob Mrs. Betty Mason, shark Bigelow should now go off to some secluded spot and hate himself to death.

A FIVE-TON land-roller passed over an Indiana man without serious results. He'd been tried thirty six years.

A ST. PAUL woman says, "There is so much adultery in land now-a-day, that it isn't safe to eat the stuff unless you raise it yourself."

PLEASE remember that Minneapolis was a different city when I formed my views of hell. I am now on the fence."—Bob Ingersoll.

A PENNSYLVANIA woman who had lain in a trance for ten days was aroused by hearing a story read in the paper of grand military opening.

The Mexican editors are adopting American slang, as far as their language will permit. One of them speaks of "el festivo cyclone"—the festive cyclone.

MRS. ACHENBACH, of Devil's Lake, was robbed of \$400 the other day, and she is anxious to bestow her name upon the thief if she can catch him.

The Ordway Tim's convalesces itself over the capital question by softly and resignedly remarking: "Whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth."

How interesting it would be to peep in through a crack and see Luke sitting on a pile of cinders and telling Gutekall about how it happened.

ALTHOUGH he may be opposed to secret societies an Ohio Catholic is determined to teach people the grip. He has planted eighty acres of cumberbuds.

The present sultry weather may possibly be accounted for by the fact that Lila Wheeler's new book, "Poems of Passion," is out. It is a red hot one.

GREEN currants are worth only ten cents a quart in St. Paul. This places the cramp colic and other luxuries in the reach of the very poorest classes.

A SISTER of Sir J. Franklin died in England lately, aged 97. She has spent most of her means on expeditions in search of him. She will probably find him now.

A FIRE in Chicago claim that there is \$1,000,000 worth of adulterated land in that market. Cable the news to Prince Bismarck. It will console him in his painful illness.

The silver dollar introduced by King Kalakaua is short in weight, but as it doesn't announce on its face that it trusts in God the natives are not kicking very vigorously.

A DETAIL of policemen has been placed on the great Brooklyn and New York bridge, so that the coroner can have a stock of unreliable witnesses on hand for the next horror.

ENGLAND hung a murderer the other day whose bumps revealed "benevolence," "veneration," "cautiousness," and "secretiveness." He had been thief and bruiser all his life.

BRainerd Tribune: The Bismarck TRIBUNE is determined to keep pace with real estate in the new capital. It is enlarged, improved and in fact made a lively metropolitan sheet.

WHAT do you want with a hotter country than this?" asked Bob Ingersoll of a Methodist minister the other day, as he nodded his brow and gazed appealingly at the thermometer.

OUR DISPATCHES report a rapid decline in the "Peter's Pence" business, and the pope doesn't know how to build it up again. Try advertising in some good newspaper, your holiness.

A FILE of potates fell on William Charles Backus, a nightwatchman at Winnipeg, Tuesday night, and crushed him to death. Another evidence of the great power of the "murphy" movement.

The Chicago Tribune says: "The commission performed its work fairly, honestly and intelligently." And yet in the face of this, even some people will stick to it that a Chicago paper cannot tell the truth.

CARDINAL SIMEONI says the pope's circular had no political aim whatever. Of course not, but like a stone hurled by a woman at a cow, or a revolver bullet fired by a policeman at a dog, it struck where least expected.

THE ordering by the judge of three drinks a day for star route juror Vernon is a very, very bad precedent. It will in future keep a deputy sheriff or two busy picking up overworked jurors who fall in fits in the court room.

OSTRICH farming has taken root in Southern California. The birds are now laying eggs at the rate of one every two days, but as soon as better facilities for caring for the product can be obtained, the birds will be worked to their fullest capacity and on double time.

DEVIL'S LAKE Pioneer Press: The Arrow arrived at the pier about 5 o'clock. It was a strange sight to see a steamer plowing up, with stars and stripes floating proudly from her head, across the very point where a month ago the Indians, with their croaking wagons, hauled wood to Devil's Lake.

ST. PAUL Dispatch: The Bismarck Tribune tells of a Montana delegate who moved the nomination of his favorite candidate by "anonymous declamation." We can get it or be better with the motion of a delegate in the democratic convention in the first district last fall. He moved that Judge Wilson be nominated "vice versa."

A GENTLEMAN who met Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, recently, told him that some

Boston clergymen had conceived the idea of setting apart a day to offer up prayers for the conversion of Ben Butler. "If you have any influence with them," said the senator excitedly, "pray exert it to prevent the consummation of their purpose. I want to go to Heaven myself."

THREE months ago Mr. C. B. Brunson, of St. Paul, wagered a seafaring sack with Mrs. Brunson that he could find a St. Paul man who could repeat the ten commandments. His long and weary search is over, and Mrs. B. is exhibiting the sack to her friends. She wants to give him another chance on the Lord's prayer, and offers him ten to one, if he feels like tackling the bet.

Bismarck Wins the Prize. [Valley City Record.]

After mature and prolonged deliberation the capital commission by unanimous vote selected Bismarck as the capital of Dakota. This result was reached only after giving a careful hearing to every citizen of the territory, who thought he had anything that he wanted to say to the commissioners; after carefully looking over every town that put in a bid for the capital; and after due consideration of every interest, real or imaginary, that could be suggested during the two months or more that had elapsed since the appointment of the commission to locate the capital. Of course our successful neighbor is jubilant over her success; and equally of course other aspiring cities which really had hopes, are displeased at their failure. For a few days dissatisfaction and discontent will seem to prevail pretty unanimously in every part of the territory, except in Bismarck's vicinity, but on sober second thought it will be found that the great mass of the population of Dakota will cheerfully acquiesce in this result. For from what ever point of view the matter is looked at, the selection of Bismarck is a fortunate thing for the territory. It is nearer to the geographical center of the territory than any other town or city that could have been chosen. It is as accessible from all parts of the territory as any other place, except, perhaps, the town in northeast Dakota on the line of the N. P. railroad. Of course South Dakota will find it a round about the way to the capital, but that we in the north have had to put up with for many years, and now it is no more than fair that they should try it awhile. But it will not be for more than a few months, because it is certain that before the completion of the capitol building, the two next works of railroads in North and South Dakota will be united by at least two north and south lines; and we can give our southern friends quick and ea-y access to the seat of government. Bismarck being situated at the junction of the Missouri river trade with the great transcontinental line is bound to become an important commercial center. Valley City has no aspirations for the capital and accordingly has no disappointments to nurse. Dakota will soon stand in the front rank of the great empire states which control the destinies of the Union. There is room enough here for a thousand cities, all prosperous and happy. In a short time we shall settle down to feel that as an integral part of the great territory of Dakota with the great city of Bismarck as its capital is gay enough for any e-community. We therefore congratulate our sister city of Bismarck in her present grand success, and in the glorious future which fortune holds in store for her; we congratulate North Dakota as having won this invaluable prize, which will contribute so extensively to the development of her vast resources; and we congratulate the whole territory of Dakota on the happy settlement of this vexed question in a manner so universally satisfactory to every reasonable person. Now let us unite in demanding the right of self government for Dakotas a while, and let a new era of peace and prosperity be ushered in with the joyous plaudits of a happy and united people.

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**Rerdell the Turncoat.**

WASHINGTON, June 18.—In the criminal court this morning Rerdell appeared, accompanied by Merrick and Kerr. Judge Wylie asked Rerdell if he had decided to withdraw the plea of guilty in the star route case, and Rerdell answered in the affirmative. "Under the circumstances," said Judge Wylie, "the court has no hesitation in allowing that it be done. One man cannot be guilty of conspiracy if the jury has acquitted the others and that is enough." Merrick said the government would enter a nolle prossse for him, and the court directed the clerk to enter a nolle prossse, and Rerdell left.

After the organization of the juries for the June term, were called up the case against William Pitt Kellogg charged with receiving money in connection with mail contracts while in the United States Senate was called. Kerr said he understood Kellogg was under bail. The messenger was despatched for Kellogg and Kerr then called up two cases against Thos. J. Brady charging him with receiving money while second assistant postmaster general in consideration of increasing certain mail service. Kerr said bail had not been furnished in these cases, and asked for a process to bring Brady into court. Judge Wylie replied that Kerr could have the process and the court would make it returnable to-morrow. Wilson said Kellogg would waive the reading of the indictment in his case and proposed that the orders of the court were disregarded by the failure to return an indictment corresponding with the presentment. Others complain of Kerr's presence in the grand jury room and his participation in the deliberations of the grand jury. Judge Wylie fixed Saturday next for the hearing of the argument upon the plea. Williams for general Brady asked the warrant to issue in that case but he would consent to withhold the warrant upon William's promise to the court that he would consent to withdraw, stating that General Brady was already under \$50,000 bail in the untried and original star route indictment. The court said that bail was necessary in this case but he would consent to withdraw the warrant upon William's promise to the court tomorrow.

**Excitement Still Intense.**

SUNDERLAND, Eng., June 18.—The excitement over the catastrophe in Victoria Hall Saturday night, by which nearly 200 children lost their lives, continues intense. Some children who escaped, say the report spread through the gallery at the close of the performance that the child first out of the hall would get a prize, and consequently there was one eager rush for the doors. Most of the bodies of the victims will be buried together in a long trench.

**THE QUEEN IS SHOCKED.**

Sir Henry Frederick Ponsonby, private secretary of the queen, telegraphed the mayor of Sunderland that her majesty directs him to state she is terribly shocked at the awful calamity at Victoria Hall Saturday, and her heart bleeds for the sufferings of many bereaved parents, and she prays God to support them in their terrible distress. Sir Henry also says her majesty most anxiously inquires how the injured children are. Several children who left the exhibition before the accident occurred say they saw a man jump before the rush and partially close the door; on the landing where the disaster took place. It will be proved at the inquest on the bodies of the unfortunate

ones that a man bolted the door ajar in order to facilitate the distribution of toys to the children.

## The Lard Break in Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 18.—The story in regard to the great break in lard appears to have been very completely told. This morning on Change was looked forward to with considerable trepidation in apparent fear the market might take another downward turn, but it proved otherwise and at 11 o'clock July option which closed 9.77½ Saturday has risen to 9.95, and the feeling was comparatively firm. Beyond the firms reported in these dispatches Saturday, none others have succumbed and the firm of Elles & Lighter among those reported as crippled has transferred deals and in this manner has lived over. The Associated Press estimates as to losses putting them at two and a half millions is as nearly accurate as can now be made. Some published accounts this morning swell the figures to three millions but this is largely based on conjecture. The firm of McGroch, Everingham & Co., decline to furnish any additional data at this time and will make no statement until some days have elapsed.

## High Waters in Missouri.

St. Louis, June 18.—Advices from western Missouri and Kansas say that heavy rains the past few days have raised nearly all rivers and small streams in that section, and in some sections are unusually high. Water in the Missouri river at the town of Corning, forty miles north of St. Joseph on the Kansas City, St. Joe and Council Bluff railroad, is over the banks and several houses swept away. About four miles of the railroad is under water. All railroads in western and central Missouri, excepting the Missouri Pacific, are badly washed, and trains generally abandoned. It looks as though serious trouble not only to railroads but to all river towns and bottom land farms in the result from the present or threatened condition of the rivers.

## A Town Marshal Shot.

LEXINGTON, Ky., June 18.—Last night at Versailles, Ky., Alie and Press Brown shot and killed the town marshal, George Freeman, while he was attempting to arrest them. The cause of the killing was an old feud, the Browns alleging that Freeman had killed their brother Sandy about a year ago. The Browns are in jail

## A Sad Tragedy.

CHICAGO, June 18.—Rudolph Brew, fifty years old, was struck down and killed by Albert Tusche, young man, last night. The dead man met Tusche by appointment to urge the latter to make reparation for seducing the former's daughter. The assailant was apparently unprovoked. The assailant is at large.

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## Eugene Express.

What a difference it makes whether you ox or mine is gored! Before the capital was located the people of all the aspiring towns talked in favor of the commission, thought it was a legally organized body, and all that, but now that the capital is located, how much different do they feel. They come out openly now and admit that they considered it a fraud from the start, gotten up by Ordway and a few others for the purpose of making money, but that they did not dare to say so because they thought they stood a pretty good show of getting the capital. We are awful glad they got left.

## S. Louis Spectator.

"Col. P. Donan, of Dakota, will pass through here in a short time. It is reported that he is to be married before long to a young Mexican girl, the daughter of the governor of one of the Mexican states, and the owner of one of the richest and most famous of the old Spanish silver mines—a girl young, beautiful, accomplished, and rich as a queen, the only daughter and the only child of one of the richest men in Mexico—speaking three languages fluently, with a voice like a nightingale, and singing divinely."

## Superior Times.

A party of enterprising business men of Bismarck, Jamestown, Ordway and Chicago, have purchased 2,500 acres of land in and adjoining Bismarck, for \$100,000. Among the parties interested in Hon. John A. Rea, register of the U. S. land office at Bismarck, and at one time editor of the Fargo Times. The near prospective value of the property in question is put all the way from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

## The New York Journal.

says "General Sherman, who will surrender the command of the army in the early fall, boasts that he has kissed nearly all the pretty girls in the country, and is willing to keep up his osculatory campaign as long as there is an unkind girl graduate in the republic."

## The Joliet (Ill.) city council.

Monetary voted to make the saloon license \$1,000 yearly, payable in advance, with prohibition of everything approaching a concert business.

## Dora Sargent.

At Portsmouth, N. H., jumped off a bridge into a river and drowned because a sinner had seen fit to smile on another girl.

## Much interest is centering in the forthcoming ocean race between the yachts owned by Mr. Rufus Hatch and Mr. Alexander Taylor at New York.

## An eastern writer says:

"I kissed her on the cold, pale cheek." That may do back east, but in this frank, free country pools are selling big in favor of the rosy grotto beneath her cold, pale nose when kissing is the racket.

## A correspondent asks the Tribune:

"Of what type of beauty was Mrs. Lydia Pinkham?" From what we have seen of the lady we should class her beauty as of the electrolyte.

## In this young and growing country the

gentlemen with nude heads who occupy the most eligible seats at variety shows are known as old tiers-mens.

## In Chicago the other day a cat chased a dude

three blocks before a policeman rescued him. The owner should be prosecuted for allowing a cat to run at large.

## The Chinese language has no substitute for

the word "hell." Their language taken as a whole comes about as near to the aforesaid as it is possible to get.

## The true Christian never sits with closed eyes

reflecting upon the moral truths contained in the sermon while the contribution basket is hovering about the neighborhood of his pew. No sir, he goes down into his pocket and fishes out a lead nickel.

## "Over the crystal waters she leans in careless

grace," says a recent poem. It might properly have added: "Discharging various matters through the hole in her pain-drawn face." Let us keep these little gems in their entirety.

## LUKE—COLORADO PARK, 1873.

[Bret Harte.] What's that you're readin'—a novel? A novel—well, darn my skin! You a man grown and bearded, and histin' such Stuff about galas and their sweethearts! No wonder you're thin as a knife. Look at me!—clar two hundred—and never read one in my life!

## THE CAPITAL CITY.

Mr. A. B. Waite of St. Louis, is in the city visiting his friend Jos. Little.

Services will be conducted Sunday next by Rev. Hanna at the new chapel, in Menoken.

Ed. Sloan has broken ground for a dwelling house on the corner of Eighth street and Avenue "B."

Wm. Ives' residence on Third street is well under way and will be finished with walnut and ash.

The capital commissioners will be here in a few days for the purpose of pushing capital measures.

Mayor Raymond is about to begin the construction of three dwelling houses on Third street.

Mr. W. B. Watson has commenced excavations for a new residence in the eastern part of the city.

James S. Hood, Esq., recently of Boston, Mass., purchased thirty-two lots in Fisher's addition to-day.

Crops in McLean county never looked better and the same kind of reports are brought from Emmons county.

Judge Foraker, nominee for governor of Ohio, is a classmate of John A. Rea, register of the land office in this city.

Cpl. Wm. Thompson brought in a sample of timber from his farm yesterday, which will cut four tons to the acre.

Architect Lacey is furnishing plans for over twenty buildings in the city, a majority of which are to be dwellings.

On the 10th June our farm field peas are in bloom and oats and wheat stand about twenty inches high all over the field.

Mr. W. H. Rice, of the firm of Clayton & Rice real estate dealers, has bought a fine residence in the city and will be immediately.

M. T. Records, the Washburn surveyor is in the metropolis. Mr. Records has been surveying and platting a townsite at the German street.

Mr. Ely, of this city, the colored lady who recently drew \$1,000 in the Louisiana lottery, says she is ready to loan the money at twelve per cent.

G. W. Eaton, formerly of the First National bank of Canton has accepted a position in the Bismarck National bank and will bring his family to the city soon.

The Jamestown Capital kicks vigorously and wants the people to call it Dakota river instead of "Jim" river. A little request like that ought to be complied with.

Mr. George F. Joy, who is in the city from the Burnt Creek district says that crops are in better condition than they have been before since the settlement of the county.

The Misses Kelly and Southmayd, Third St. ladies bazaar, are enjoying a rush of patronage. They keep the finest assortment of ladies goods ever brought to Bismarck.

J. S. Green of Harmon, Minn., a contractor and builder who comes to the capital city well recommended, is stopping at the International. His card may be seen on first page.

The Cincinnati syndicate who have been purchasing large amounts of Bismarck real estate within the last week bought several lots in Sturgis' addition of E. M. Patterson.

Large crowds of citizens and visitors have been calling at the North Pacific coal office daily to examine and admire the beautiful specimens of terra cotta ornaments on exhibition.

Mr. E. McMahon, of the Bismarck Merchants Bank, will return to the city from his home in Wisconsin between July 8th and 10th, when plans for operation will be adopted by the new company.

Mr. Michael Bran, of this city, whose little child died of diphtheria just last week, and who has been very severely attacked by the same dread disease, under the care of Dr. McGowan is now convalescent.

Judge P. R. Smith of this city had a marble monument twenty feet high surmounted by a Grecian cross, erected over the graves of his late beloved wife, child, and brother, in the Bismarck cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thompson mourn the loss of their boy Howard, who died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, aged seven years and six months. Funeral today at 1 p.m., from the residence. Friends of the family invited.

Theo. George Null, known in southern Minnesota as a steamer man, farmer and politician, arrived yesterday, exchanged his team for lots in Gale's addition and retires this morning for Lake Benton, Minn., where he is now residing.

There is a gentleman in the city who is making a bird's eye view of Bismarck. It will show wonderful improvements over 1880, when the last was made, but still greater would be shown if a few months delay could be secured. He ought to be encouraged, however.

A large number of choice live fish, comprising trout, bass and other species of the finny tribe, were shipped west through the city yesterday, and although the reporter could not ascertain where they were bound for, it was generally understood that they were being taken to the hatcheries in the National Park.

The farming public will be pleased to learn that Messrs. Alexander Cameron, Colonel Wm. Thompson, Frank Wallace and J. W. Barnum have, at their expense, built a substantial bridge across Apple Creek, east of the railroad, which will be thrown open to the public free of cost. This is true enterprise.

Oats standing twenty-four inches in height rate at \$1.50 a bushel, and will be sold at the following copy of the weekly.

He says regate, one man, and will fill one page of the paper. This publication, taken from the record, will refute the Morton & Co. lies about the high prices demanded at Bismarck for real estate.

Capt. Geo. W. Bellis, formerly of Manistee, Michigan, now of Ann Arbor, is in the city route to the Pacific coast. Mr. Bellis was a Captain in Col. Lounsherry's 20th Michigan Infantry and after the war resumed the practice of his profession, becoming one of the leading lawyers of the state. He was a partner of Gen. Cutcheon the member of congress from the Manistee district.

It is understood that a polo team will be organized in Bismarck shortly and that a suitable room will be built before fall for the amusement of Bismarckers during the winter. This is one of the most popular games of the day, and not only cheers and makes merry, but develops the physical man and promotes health. Fargo has a very creditable team and friendly contests could be arranged between the neighboring clubs.

Fargo Republican: Mr. Samuel Mathews, who has for some time been in the real estate business in Fargo, started by team last evening for Bismarck where he will assume charge of the Sheridan House about July 1. Everybody at all familiar with the northwest knows Sam, and he needs no word of praise. In him Bismarck will secure a tall man and a gentleman who will be a decided acquisition to the city, both in business and social circles. We congratulate all parties concerned.

Robt. Conder, a bright industrious young lad, fifteen years of age, arrived in the city a few days ago with an outfit for blacking boots, and has been "shining 'em up" since his arrival with remarkable energy, always having a good job and behaving like a little gentleman. He was formerly of Chicago and recently stopped in Fargo Falls. Today he purchased a lot in Harmon's addition by making one payment and agreeing to pay the full amount in two months. He says he intends to speculate, and will work in his humble but honest avocation till he can come squarely to the front.

A gentleman who came in from Mandan a few days ago, and after entering into a slugging match with some of the soiled doves of the city, was put under \$50 bail to appear before Judge Hare this morning. When the time for his appearance arrived he could not be found and the jury was dismissed. His wife, who, by the way, is a lady of color, furnished music for the court, and stated that when the renegade husband left home he had \$300 in his pocket to invest in a

residence lot in Bismarck. He is supposed to have skipped the country leaving his wife and children to care for themselves.

W. E. Jerman, has, in his peregrinations about the capital city, discovered the fact that sand of the finest quality can be procured on the banks of the river, for the manufacture of artificial stone. The samples he showed a TURNER reporter were admirable indeed, ringing in color from a deep gray to a rich brown, thus enabling the builders of the city to construct a residence of any description, from a granite-like rock to a fashionable brown stone front, at a very small expense. It is to be hoped that the necessary steps will be taken to induce Mr. Jerman to remain and establish the works immediately.

There is music in the air. The Cedar Rapids, Ia., Republican of the 15th says: "Mr. S. S. Merrill, manager of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road, passed through Marion one day this week, and while there had a short consultation with Mr. A. K. Davis, the contractor of Marion, who, it is understood, was offered a twenty-mile contract on the Bismarck extension of that road. Mr. Davis, it is also understood, made known to Mr. Merrill that he wanted a part of the work here and Ottumwa, and the result of the conference was that Davis was told to meet the manager in Chicago this week. This looks as if work on the extensions will soon be completed."

Mr. and Mrs. Hood of New York arrived yesterday. They will locate here and have rented a new one in the Bismarck House, building, corner of First and Main streets. Mr. Hood will engage in the real estate business and in the meantime will commence making investments for eastern people, and Bismarckers having town lots and lands to list for sale will do well to place the same in his hands. Mrs. Hood recommends as a first class dressmaker, and has experience of long standing in New York. Her store will be called the "Bismarck Ladies Emporium," and the endeavor will be kept in stock useful articles which will be required by the ladies of Bismarck. The store will be opened in the beginning of July.

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Another new addition to the city of Bismarck presents itself for the approbation of the public. It is known as Gale's addition, located to the north of the city, overlooking the river, the town and the capital grounds. Mr. Gale has platted this addition with special reference to residences. The lots are each 50x140 with a twenty foot alley to each lot. Those desiring a good residence site will readily appreciate the advantage of a fifty foot lot and a good alley. A street car line to this property is an assured fact and in a couple of years this addition will be considered "down town." Mr. Gale has placed the property under the charge of Clayton & Race, Central Block, who will sell the lots on easy terms, and make special inducements to parties who want to build immediately.

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